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A GREAT BANQUET

SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF CLUB A SUCCESS.

ELECTED 4 DIRECTORS

J. H. Sewell, C. C. Hellmers and Dr. Miller for Three Years and Joseph Jackson for Two Years.

The Commercial club at its seventh annual meeting held Tuesday night at the Linville hotel after a fine banquet spread by that hotel, held its most successful meeting so far as enthusiasm and interest was concerned. During the banquet, fine music was rendered by Griffin's orchestra. There were over forty diners.

At this meeting four directors were elected. Those elected were J. H. Sewell, C. C. Hellmers, and Dr. Jesse Miller for terms of three years each, and Joseph Jackson, Jr., for a term of two years. The other members of the board of directors are E. C. Curfman, W. F. Phares, J. F. Hull, Paul Sisson and George L. Wilfley. A lively race was had for directorship, eight names being presented for nomination.

The report of Secretary John I. Hoffman for the year shows that there is a balance of over $800 in the club treasury and that during the year over $1,500 had been collected by club dues and for the secretary's salary. Then the club raised the money for part of the White Way system. Mr. Hoffman spoke of several things the club had done during the past year and said that the coming year promises to show more results than ever before.

E. C. Curfman, president of the club, followed Mr. Hoffman and gave a review of the year's work. He spoke of the club having a hired secretary, the sales days proposition, the White Way proposition which the club is responsible for starting and putting through, the matter of solicitations, and many other things accomplished. Mr. Curfman said that enough solicitors had been turned down by the club to save each member their yearly dues. During the year, there were probably thirty-five solicitors turned down as their proposition after being investigated, turned out to be a sort of a graft. Mr. Curfman spoke of the good road work done by the club, and of getting the Saints highway in the 1913 Blue book, the official automobile guide book.

George L. Wilfley told of the outlook of the club for the coming year, and said that the members of the club should attend the meetings more regularly. He spoke of one result of the organization of the club, and that was the good feeling that existed between one another. Mr. Wilfley's remarks were well received.

The commission form of government for Maryville was urged by F. P. Robinson, who spoke of the relation of the club to civic affairs. Mr. Robinson said that by the time the next spring election rolls around the commission form should be voted on. He further told of what the club's relation should be to the city.

Many other talks were made. John Sewell advocated a live stock and agricultural show. County Superintendent Oakerson told of the corn show to be given next fall. The other speakers were Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, Joseph Jackson, Jr., Dr. Jesse Miller, C. C. Hellmers and Frank G. Shoemaker.

The matter of county adviser was also spoken of by several of the speakers, and it is probable that within a short time the proposition will be put up to the county court.

Sold Residence Property.

The residence property of Richard A. Roysten in the south part of town was sold this week to [illegible]te Aley, who intends to occupy the [illegible]e. The deal was made through Holmes & Wolfert.

Colonial Glassware

We have just received direct from the factory, a fine line of Genuine Colonial Glassware, which we would be pleased to have you come in and see.

HOTCHKIN'S Variety Store

CURFMAN SELECTED.

Heads the Commercial Club for This Year—the Other Officers Selected.

At a meeting of the new board of directors of the Commercial club held after the club meeting Tuesday night E. C. Curfman was selected as president of the organization for another year. George L. Wilfley was chosen first vice president and Joseph Jackson, Jr., second vice president. Paul Sisson was named treasurer. John I. Hoffman, the secretary of the club, will be retained.

PUTTING IN NEW PHONES.

Work Started on South Side of Square Toward Getting in New Instruments.

Work was started today on changing the Bell subscribers over to the Hanamo switch board and given to the Bell users the new phone instrument. Over twenty-five phones were changed and work started in the First National Bank building block.

An operator will be put on the new switchboard on Thursday and the Bell subscribers will first have the use of the new system. After all the Bell users are put on the board, then the Hanamo subscribers will be changed over. It will probably take over a month to make the change as each subscriber is to receive the new type phone, operated automatically when the receiver is removed from the hook, and also to make the connections of wires. The Hanamo purchased the Bell company local subscribers a few months ago and since that time work has been done on arranging for the consolidated company.

TRACED TO ROOSEVELT WRATH.

Tremors Felt in Washington Caused by Colonel's Explosion.

Washington, D. C., April 7.—The government seismograph in the weather bureau and that in Georgetown university recorded earth tremors this morning about the time the New York newspapers reached breakfast tables.

The records were very puzzling, showing vibrations horizontal, perpendicular, circular and jagged, with up-and-down jolts at irregular intervals. Nothing just like it has been recorded here since March, 1904.

The records were taken to Secretary Houston of the department of agriculture, with the information that the location affected appeared to be about 250 miles northeast of Washington.

Secretary Houston, noted as a professor of ancient languages, called in a crytographer from the war department, and they deciphered the record.

The center of the disturbance, they said, appeared to be on or near Long Island, and the dots and dashes into which they separated the record were translated into something like this:

"Going to read his message to congress himself? Oh! By Godfrey! Why didn't I ever think of that?"

This was all that was legible; the record after that assumed a character predominantly of small concentric circles.

Guests From Bolckow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goforth of Bolckow arrived in Maryville Tuesday evening and will spend several days with the family of their son, W. E. Goforth.

Back From Texas.

C. Layman returned Sunday night from a two weeks' trip to Corpus Christi and other points in Texas for the benefit of his health.

GEORGE W. BAKER.

Snapshot of Financier Who Will Likely Be New Real Money Trust Head.

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Mr. Baker was snapped in the Wall street district of New York on his way to the office of J. P. Morgan & Co. Although over seventy, it is said Mr. Baker is the most prominent figure in big financial circles since J. P. Morgan died.

HALF A MILLION

NEARLY THAT GAINED IN BANK DEPOSITS IN YEAR.

SHOWS THE PROSPERITY

Result of Last Year's Big Crops and Good Prices Apparent in Bank Statements.

All of the Maryville banks show big increases in deposits over a year ago, and also over their statements made February 4 this year. The national bank statements are at the close of business on April 4, while the state banks are at the close of business on March 26.

The biggest increase shown over a year ago on March 26, 1912, was by the Nodaway Valley bank at the close of business on March 26, 1913. They had an increase of $187,869.90 in deposits. The Real Estate bank had an increase of $59,256.58 in deposits as compared with the deposits at the close of business on March 26, 1912. The Maryville National bank had an increase in deposits of $121,989.67 and the First National an increase of $71,143.81 over a year ago, or on April 4.

The total deposits of the Maryville banks by their last statements amount to $2,004,284.23. On February 4, this year, the total deposits were $1,852,-869.41.

The total resources of the banks are $2,683,440.32, divided as follows:

Maryville National	$932,691.11
Nodaway Valley	754,576.82
First National	725,756.76
Real Estate	270,415.63

The deposits in Maryville banks now show an increase of $440,259.96 over a year ago.

That all of the banks here are in good strong condition is very evident from their statements. All of the institutions are on a sound basis and are in a growing condition. These statements show the prosperity of this community.

The deposits of the banks, according to the last statement, follows:

Maryville National	$657,852.29
Nodaway Valley	617,655.28
First National	501,029.83
Real Estate	227,746.83

A NEW DEPOT?

Rumor Has It That Conception Junction Will Get a New Station.

According to the Conception Junction Courier rumor has it that the Junction will get a new depot. When the matter was investigated it was found that the state railway commission has ordered the railroads at that place to build a depot adequate to the present needs. No definite plans have been received, but it is expected that the print and announcement will be sent soon.

MAJOR SIGNS ORR BILL.

Governor Approves Measure Which Will Restore the Blanket Form of Ballot in Missouri.

Governor Major has signed the Orr bill, which prevents fusion of parties at elections and provides for the blanket form of ballot in Missouri. This bill was reported to have received but seven votes, but the record showed its passage and the governor was not willing to go behind the record.

The governor vetoed house bill No. 845, which required justices of the peace to stay judgment in criminal cases on the request of the prosecuting attorney. This bill would have given the prosecuting attorney control over such judgments, and it is for that reason that the bill was vetoed.

The Hilsabeck Funeral.

The funeral services for Donald Eugene Hilsabeck, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hilsabeck, who died Monday night from concussion of the brain, were held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hilsabeck's brother, John A. Wallace, on East Second street, Rev. Claude J. Miller of the First Christian church conducting the service. The pallbearers were Clarence and Walter Hilsabeck, brothers of the deceased child; Ortho Hilsabeck and Will Edwards.

The Kurtz Funeral.

The funeral services for Mrs. Mary Kurtz, who died Monday night at the home of her son Fred Kurtz, were held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Kurtz home on South Market street, the pastor of the late Mrs. Kurtz, Rev. S. D. Harkness of the First Presbyterian church, conducting the service. The pallbearers were C. Edwin Wells, Roy Curfman, Martin A. Lewis, Charles Wadley, D. E. Hotchkin, Rudolph Deschauer.

Mrs. G. O. Zanonni and her granddaughter, Geraldine Crossan, of Bedford, Ia., were in Maryville Wednesday returning home from a visit at Blanchard, Ia.

Miss Myrtle Lane of Blanchard was in Maryville Tuesday, going to Bedford to visit the family of Ben Wheeler.

TO APPEAR IN CONCERT.

Miss Marie Jones Home for the Concert to Be Given Friday Night.

Miss Marie Jones is at home from Kansas City for a few days' visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Jones. Miss Jones will return to Kansas City Saturday in time for her appointment as soloist in St. Paul's Episcopal church of that city. She has opened a music studio there and is quite busy in that work in connection with her vocal studies with Mrs. Ella Van Huff, with whom she will appear in concert at the First M. E. church in this city Friday night. This concert will be the last number of the Conservatory recital course.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

A Small Large Meeting.

The Economics department of the Twentieth Century club held its meeting at the Elks club Tuesday afternoon, the only members present being those on the program, seven in number, who braved the rain and mud to perform their duties. The program was one of the best prepared and most instructive this department has given, and each paper or talk given on the various phases of the bread question, its benefits, detriments, clean side, dirty side, and so on, was enthusiastically received. Indeed it was the most appreciative audience one scarcely ever saw or heard. "Standard in Composition" was presented by Mrs. G. B. Holmes; "Short or Labor-Saving Methods," Mrs. O. C. Hanna; "Home-Made vs. Baker's Bread," Miss Jessie Parcher; "Inspection of Bakeries," Mrs. J. A. Ford; "Bread Scoring," by Miss Helen Leffler. The discussion was lead by Mrs. J. A. Lesh. During the discussion it was noted with satisfaction that Maryville bakeries keep up as well as is possible in giving their patrons good clean bread, one going so far as to wrap his loaves in paper. The matter of scoring bread, as told by Miss Leffler, was quite instructive. Flour counts 35 per cent in scoring and is the highest per cent allowed any quality of the bread. The desirable flavor is the sweet, nutty taste given by the wheat, and the absence of this indicates a lack of the real nutritious elements desirable in bread. The flavor also indicates the healthfulness of bread in that a sour bread is caused by the presence of foreign bacteria, due perhaps to unsanitary conditions in the making or poor yeast. So while flavor is necessary to tempt the appetite and to aid digestion, it is also indicative of other conditons necessary to health. The scale of 100 per cent is used in determining the final score of a perfect loaf, and various qualities or conditions are graded according to their relative importance in the composition of flour, moisture, yeast, shortening, etc. Lightness holds second place as a desirable quality and may be graded as high as 15 per cent in a fine loaf, and is determined by the amount of yeast used, the times allowed to rise, the weight proportionate to the size of the loaf. It must not have too much lightness and too little nourishment, such as is too often found in baker's bread. The grain and texture counts 20 per cent. If bread is allowed to rise too long the texture or size of the air bubbles are too large and uneven in size. The crust of the bread [illegible]s 10 per cent in the final score. Three conditions are considered: [illegible]exture must be even and not too large bubbles or crumbly. It should be [illegible]olden brown in color and the same on all sides of the loaf. The depth of the crust should be uniform. The crumb of the bread should be a clear creamy white. If there is too much moisture the crumbs become soggy when rolled between the fingers as a test. This also counts 10 per cent. Size also adds 10 per cent to the final scoring of a good loaf. A model loaf should be about 10 inches long, 4 inches wide and about the same height as width. This size adds to the attractiveness as well as making it convenient for cutting. These standards of judging are used by experts in household economics, and by them we see that much of the bread we buy is lacking in the qualities of good bread. First of all the sweet nutty taste which is given first place in the scoring is often entirely absent, and then it has been made entirely too light in proportion to the size of the loaf. The texture is often uneven, and while the correct shape of the loaf is more often attained than any other quality, the firm, brown crust, so appetizing and healthful, is usually lacking.

Dinner for the Newlyweds.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Brady, living south of Clyde, entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. Brady's bride sisters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. John Farnan and Mr. and Mrs. John Merrigan, who were married in the Stanberry Catholic church last Wednesday. After dinner the company spent the remainder of the afternoon playing games, and in

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FOR BALL LEAGUE

SUGGESTED COUNTY ORGANIZATION MEETS WITH FAVOR.

FANS ARE DELIGHTED

With All Home Boys From Different Towns in County Interest is Expected to Be Intense.

A base ball league in Nodaway county was suggested by Frank G. Shoemaker at the Commercial club meeting Tuesday night. The proposition was received with favor and was talked of by the ball fans Wednesday as being a feasible proposition.

Mr. Shoemaker said that a league composed of each of the towns in the county could be formed and a schedule arranged at a cost not to exceed a great amount. Plans could be made that all home town boys be in the league, and at the first of the season all the players from each of the teams be sent into the organized league board, so as to prevent running in "ringers" at the last of the season.

A good class of ball could be given by the county league, and it is thought that the expenses could be very easily made from the receipts taken in. The only great expense would be the transportation. With such a league it is thought that the games would be well attended and that a great deal of interest could be worked up among the different towns in the county for the championship. It is not proposed that a game be played each day.

The proposition will probably be taken up more fully later on. Most of the towns in the county already have a ball team.

Mr. Shoemaker, who was the first president of the club, retired from the board of directors of the club at the meeting Tuesday night, after six years of service. He was given quite an ovation when he was called upon to speak. He was not again seking the place.

RECEIVED FIRST ENTRY.

Breckinridge High School to Have Eleven Entries for Track Meet.

Prof. V. I. Moore received Tuesday the first entry for the annual track meet to be held under the auspices of the Normal, on Saturday, April 26. The Breckinridge high school will send two men, who are entered in eleven contests.

Prof. Moore says that there will be eighteen or twenty high schools represented at this year's meet.

COLORED WOMEN FIGHT.

Case Will Come Up Before Justice W. L. Johnson on April 16—Mrs. Jim Palmer the Defendant.

Mrs. Jim Palmer was arrested this week on a charge of assault, the prosecuting witness being Mrs. Aaron Williams. Both of the women are colored people. The case will come up before Justice W. L. Johnson on April 10. It is said that Mrs. Palmer landed several blows upon Mrs. Williams, bruising her face up considerable, and also pulled her hair.

HAS PURCHASED LOT.

O. C. Veazie of Des Moines to Build New House at West Terrace Place.

O. C. Veazie of Des Moines, Ia., representing the Realty Clearing House company of that city, purchased of James B. Robinson a lot in West Terrace place. The lot is located west of M. A. Peery's home. Mr. Veazie started work today on the excavation for the new house, which will be modern in every respect. If Mr. Veazie is successful in disposing of the house he will build many other such houses in this city. Mr. Veazie is known as the "home builder."

Left for California.

Mrs. Newton Burch and Miss Katie Psenner of Hopkins left Wednesday morning for Los Angeles, Cal., to make their home. Mrs. Burch went to join her husband, who has been there for some time. Miss Psenner graduated recently from the Maryville Business college, and she will take a position as stenographer in Los Angeles. Miss Neta Bagby of this city, who accompanied Miss Psenner to her home Sunday night for a visit with her, returned Wednesday morning.

Westfall Funeral Wednesday.

The funeral services for Mrs. George Westfall, who died Sunday night at her home, near Burlington Junction, will be held Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the M. E. church in Burlington Junction, conducted by Rev. Sappenfield. Burial will take place in the city cemetery.

Has Position in Kahoka.

Mrs. Emma Cloud left Wednesday noon for Kahoka, Mo., where she has accepted a position in the store of T. Tsump & Son, and will have charge of the suit department.

GAVE THEIR ORATIONS.

Normal Representatives in Oratorical Contest Spoke in School Assembly.

Miss Myrtle McPherron and James A. Jones, the Normal's representatives in the Washington-Lincoln oratorical contest against the local high school, which is to be held next Tuesday night, gave their orations before the school assembly Wednesday morning. Miss McPherron spoke first, her oration being on Washington, and Mr. Jones followed with the Lincoln address. Both orations are excellent compositions and were delivered in fine style, and although the young people gave their talks before the assembly that they might become accustomed to an audience and not get stage fright on the eventful evening, their performance Wednesday morning did not evidence any embarrassment whatever.

Both contestants are being trained by Prof. Harry A. Miller, head of the department of public speaking at the Normal.

TRIANGULAR TRACK MEET.

One Will Be Staged Friday Afternoon at the Normal Track.

If the weather permits, a triangular track and field meet will be staged Friday afternoon at the Normal athletic field, the track teams of the high school, Normal and "Come Backs," a team composed of former high school and college stars, participating.

The primary purpose of the meet will be to get the high school boys in shape for the fourth annual meet, which is to be held in this city the last of April. The local high school has never been represented by a track squad that has been a real contender for any of the trophies since the establishment of the annual meet four years ago, and this year the "hopefuls" have been plodding along since the early spring, trying to get in shape to make a creditable showing. The men that are to represent Maryville will be selected Friday afternoon by Coach Westbrook.

"MAN AND BOY" BANQUET.

First Presbyterian Church Event Will Take Place Thursday Evening at 6:30 o'Clock.

The "man and boy" banquet announced for Tuesday evening was postponed until Thursday evening of this week at 6:30 o'clock, when it will take place in the church parlors.

Each man will entertain one or more boys. During the serving Mrs. Roy Curfman will play several piano numbers.

Two after-dinner speeches will be given, one by Fred Hutchison on "The Boy and the Young Man in the Church," and the other by Prof. H. P. Swinehart on the subject "Altogether for the Good of the Church."

This is to be a rallying time for the boys and young men of the church and congregation and their friends for the discussion of matters that pertain to general efficiency in church work, and a good time is expected.

DEATH AT PARNELL.

William Batson, an Old Resident, Who Died Monday, Wase Buried Tuesday Afternoon.

William Batson, after a long illness, died at his home in Parnell Monday. The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the M. E. church in Parnell, conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. M. Hughs. Burial took place in Parnell cemetery.

Mr. Batson is survived by his wife and eight children, four other children having died. The living children are Ben and Charles Batson Mrs. James Wilson, Mrs. Lee Robison, Mrs. Earl Baker and Miss Effie Batson, all of Parnell; Mrs. A. C. LaMunyon and Mrs. O. J. LaMunyon, living in Oklahoma.

Mr. Batson was born in Illinois, October 30, 1825. He was married in Logan county, Ill., to Miss Katherine Powers, in 1850. Five sons and seven daughters were born to them. They moved to Marshall county, Ia., in 1851, to Worth county, Mo., in 1867, and to Parnell, Mo., in 1899, where they have since made their home.

Returned to Nebraska.

Mrs. E. T. Rasmussen of Riverton, Neb., who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Crane, for two weeks, returned home Wednesday morning.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—15,000. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 4,000.

Hogs—26,000. Market 5c higher; top, $9.40. Estimate tomorrow, 19,000.

Sheep—23,000. Market 10c higher.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—5,000. Market steady.

Hogs—9,000. Market 5c higher; top, $9.10.

Sheep—6,000. Market 10c higher.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,000. Market steady.

Hogs—3,700. Market 5c higher; top, $9.10.

Sheep—None.

STILL RAISING IT

REAL ESTATE VALUATIONS ARE GOING UP.

TWO WERE REDUCED

Four Townships Received Attention Wednesday at Hands of Board of Equalization.

The county court was still sitting as a board of equalization on Wednesday, and they raised the country real estate assessment of Jefferson township 20 per cent, and the country real estate of Monroe township 10 per cent. The board was still going over the assessor's books over the real estate assessments.

In White Cloud township the following land owners' assessments were raised on real estate: Charles Barmann, from $1,200 to $1,400; W. W. Carr, from $2,000 to $3,200; J. S. Shinabargar (2 tracts), from $1,500 to $1,600, and from $1,500 to $1,600; Sam Corrough (5 tracts), $1,300 to $1,400, $4,250 to $5,000 and $2,900 to $3,200; Ed Busby, $2,000 to $2,200; A. L. Snapp, $700 to $900; J. H. Campbell, $1,500 to $1,600; J. E. McFarland, $900 to $1,000.

In Hopkins township the following assessments on real estate were raised: W. R. George, $800 to $900; L. Whitney, $1,050 to $1,200; Mrs. Mary E. Downer (2 tracts), $1,400 to $1,500 and $700 to $800; J. W. Hall, $1,500 to $1,600; J. A. McMaster, $1,250 to $1,400; S. R. Graham, $2,600 to $2,800; Ed Sellers at $1,500; W. L. Moorehead (2 tracts), $1,250 to $1,400 and $1,350 to $1,450.

In Green township the following assessments were raised and reduced. W. M. Galding, from $1,900 to $1,500; Mrs. H. C. Kelley, from $1,500 to $1,200; J. W. Smith, $1,800 to $2,400.

In Jackson township the following real estate assessments were hiked: J. S. Casteel, $2,200 to $2,400; Press Seafers, $2,500 to $2,800; Eliza Moore estate, $2,400 to $2,700; J. C. Fryar, $1,750 to $2,000.

The board went into executive session Wednesday afternoon, and it is said they were investigating the assessment as returned by J. T. Workman. It is claimed that the assessment is not a true one. It is not known what action the board will take, but rumor has it that Workman's assessment will be raised to $20,000. Heretofore the assessment has been less than $5,000.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

Ravenwood High School Will Hold Theirs Next Week—Rev. Randolph Will Give the Class Address.

The commencement exercises of the graduating class of the Ravenwood high school will be he'd in the M. E. church of that town Friday evening, April 18. Rev. J. D. Randolph, pastor of the Buchanan Street Methodist church of Maryville, will deliver the class address on that night.

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered on Sunday evening, April 13, by Rev. S. E. Hoover, pastor of the M. E. church of Ravenwood.

On Thursday evening, April 17, the school will give an entertainment in the opera house.

The graduating class of the high school consists of five girls and one boy—Mr. Athol W. West and Misses Madonna Fay Bishop, Vesta Hunt, Eva Vaughn Lawson, Vida Heflin and Vermont Davenport.

More Rain.

The rainfall Tuesday and last night up to 7 o'clock Wednesday morning amounted to .46 of an inch.

THE WEATHER

Rain or snow and colder tonight and Thursday.

Glasses that Fit the Eyes Correctly

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Prices Reasonable.

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WHY A COMMERCIAL CLUB?

A commercial club is the greatest asset of any town, providing it is a commercial club. But there has been an unwarranted misuse of the term in the last few years. Many so-called commercial clubs are merely unorganized groups of business men of a city who meet whenever anyone comes along with some pet scheme. They act only when acted upon. But a real commercial club is something more than that.

A real commercial club is one that meets regularly. At each meeting some of the members give talks on things they think will make the town better. The needs of a town are discussed and ways and means of getting these needs satisfied are brought out. In that way they are ready to adopt any new plan that is for the best interests of their city. There is just as much difference between an organization of this sort and one that is loosely organized as there is between a well trained army and an army of new recruits.

There are so many things that a good commercial club can do that it seems hardly possible to conceive of a town not having one. Yet there are many towns throughout this state which do not have one. They can look after the sanitation of the city, paving, street cleaning, fire protection, safety of public buildings, nuisances and other things. They can watch out for new enterprises and send representatives to interview prospective promoters and show them why they should come to the city.

You can notice that the town which prospers most has the livest commercial club.—University Missourian.

THAT FREE LIST.

The free list in the Underwood bill is worth scrutiny. It includes:

Lumber.
Meats.
Flour.
Bread.
Boots and shoes.
Coal.
Raw wool.
Iron ore.
Agricultural implements.
Corn.
Wood pulp and cheap print paper.
Leather.
Typewriters.
Cash registers.
Steel rails.
Lumber products.
Potatoes.

Let the rabid protectionist read, mark and inwardly digest. What is there in this list to frighten him?

Not the free admission of lumber, wood pulp, cheap print paper and lumber products. The waste of our forests has been a national scandal. This is merely wise conservation.

Not the free admission of coal. This, too, is conservation. This is an era of wasteful mining methods and wasteful engines.

Not the removal of the tariff on agricultural products and flour. Our production of corn today makes the price in the world's market. This is the great wheat and flour exporting country of the world. The tariff on potatoes is practically never operative except against the farmer when the time comes to buy seed potatoes after a bad season.

Agricultural implements and boots and shoes are alike in this—that they are protected by a 15 per cent tariff and that we export vast quantities of both and import practically none at all. As for steel rails, we import $9,000 worth a month and export $1,000,000 worth a month.

Cash registers and typewriters are made in the United States for all the world. Free leather is but the logical consequence of free hides—which we have had for four years—and free shoes. Free wool represents a policy of fair play to the consumer. This country is not naturally adapted to the economical growing of wool. Today we import a pound and a half for every pound we grow; though the iniquitous wool and woolen tariff has driven out from common use the cheaper grades of foreign wool which we do not grow at all, substituting cotton to the detriment of health and physical comfort.

The one sole proposal contained in this list which savors in the least of "radicalism" in view of notorious economic facts is free meats. This represents an attempt on the part of the ways and means committee to lower the ruinously high cost of flesh food to the great army of American workingmen; it is aimed at the beef trust and its minions. "If this be treason, make the most of it."—St. Louis Republic.

When in St. Joseph stop at Hotel Tyan (European), 313 South Sixth street. Steam heated Rooms 50 cents to $1.00 per day.

All persons having any of my chicken coops I would greatly appreciate their returning same at their earliest convenience. J. A. SPEIRS,
Clarinda Poultry House.

NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

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the evening the generous host and hostess served lunch. The guests beside the honor guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Farnan, Misses Margaret Corcoran, Anna Brady, Ruth Merrigan, Mary Farnan, May McGarry, Mary Corcoran, Margaret Allen, Rose Schefflebush, Messrs. William Merrigan, William Farnan, John Brady, Tom Brady, Tom Merrigan, Jr., Billy Merrigan, Leo Brady, Roy Merrigan, Clarence Merrigan, Jr., Pat Merrigan, James and Samuel Allen, William McManus, Emmett Growney.

Entertained "Over the Tea Cups."

Mrs. Charles S. Jackson opened her home to the new club, Over-the-Tea-Cups, Wednesday afternoon, and Mrs. H. K. Taylor and Mrs. M. G. Tate were invited as guests of the club, whose membership includes Mrs. H. G. Colbert, Mrs. S. G. Gillam, Mrs. James B. Robinson, Mrs. G. L. Wilfley, Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode, Mrs. J. F. Colby, Mrs. C. C. Corwin, Mrs. O. C. Hanna and Mrs. Victor I. Moore.

Postponed Missionary Tea.

The missionary tea that was to have been given Thursday afternoon by the Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church at the home of Mrs. E. L. Harrington has been postponed until Friday afternoon of next week, on account of the continued rainy weather.

Wedding Next Tuesday.

The marriage of Miss Katie Sullivan and Mr. Frank Miller of Clyde is announced to take place next Tuesday morning at New Engleberg abbey church at Conception.

DR. A. T. FISHER
Chronic Diseases. Eye Diseases
Pterygium, Cataract, Spectacles
Maryville Nat'l Bank Bldg.
MARYVILLE, MO.

PLANTS and SEEDS
Plants from Burpees' Seeds. Tomato, Cabbage, Celery, Etc., Etc., Etc. Burpees' Spences Sweet Peas.
We are bedding sweet potatoes and will be in the market early with Sweet Potato Plants of various kinds from the noted Muscatine sed potatoes.
L. M. STRADER
Corner Fifth and Main. All phones 64.

FARMERS' MUTUAL INS. CO.
Write insurance only on farm property and less than ½ of rate of old line companies. See B. C. HALL, Farmers' phone. Maryville.

THINK HE IS AN HEIR.

Wm. Brady of St. Joseph Writes W. R. Tilson in Regard to $60,000 Estate at Los Angeles.

Treasurer W. R. Tilson received a letter Wednesday from Wm. Brady at 2716 Locust street, St. Joseph, stating that the Wm. Brady that died at Los Angeles, Cal., was probably a relative of his. The letter went on to say that he had an uncle by the name of Wm. Brady that went west many years ago. He wanted the address of the public administrator at Los Angeles, and also the address of Mrs. Ida Jobe Thompson in that city, she being the one to inform Mr. Tilson that an estate valued at $60,000 was in the hands of the public administrator at Los Angeles, and that the money would be turned over to the state school fund unless an heir was found soon. Mrs. Thompson is a former resident of the county, and she thought that probably some of the relatives of Brady lived in this county.

ARE YOU RUN DOWN?

Awaken to the Danger and Aid the Weakened Kidneys.

Kidney sickness often runs you down to the verge of collapse before you know the cause. When you seem unable to pin your mind to any task, your back aches and you cannot do an ordinary day's work, it is time to ask yourself this question: "Are my kidneys working right?" The aswer may be easily found.

Weak kidneys slacken their filtering work and the uric acid circulates with the blood, in many cases, attacking brain, nerves, muscles and vital organs. Don't wait for the serious trouble—begin using Doan's Kidney Pills when you feel the first backache or first notice urinary disorders. This remedy has given new life and strength to thousands.

Proof of merit in a Maryville citizen's statement.

Mrs. Martha Partridge, 601 East Fourth street, Maryville, Mo., says: "Some years ago I suffered from kidney and bladder complaint and I was all run down. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they gave me relief. I can't recommend them too highly."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's and take no other.—Advertisement.

Jack Holt Operated On.

Jack Holt was taken to St. Francis hospital Tuesday evening with a case of appendicitis. He was operated on Wednesday morning by Dr. C. T. Bell and Dr. Will Wallis and is getting along all right.

A MESSAGE TO WOMEN.

Who Are "Just Ready to Drop."

When you are "just ready to drop," when you feel so weak that you can hardly drag yourself about—and because you have not slept well, you get up as tired-out next morning as when you went to bed, you need help.

Miss Lea Dumas writes from Malone, N. Y., saying: "I was in a badly run down condition for several weeks but two bottles of Vinol put me on my feet again and made me strong and well. Vinol has done me more good than all the other medicines I ever took."

If the careworn, run down women, the pale, sickly children and feeble old folks around here would follow Miss Dumas' example, they, too, would soon be able to say that Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron remedy, had built them up and made them strong.

It is a wonderful strength creator and body builder, and we sell it under a guarantee of satisfaction. You get your money back if Vinol does not help you. Orear-Henry Drug Co., Maryville, Mo.—Advertisement.

Home From Nebraska.

Miss Eva Spickerman returned to North Platte, Neb., arriving Thursday night on a visit to three weeks to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Spickerman. Miss Eva Spickerman and her sister, Miss Gussie Spickerman, have been living at North Platte for about a year. They have leased a cottage and are keeping house. Miss Eva has a music studio in North Platte, and also visits the towns of Brady Island and Maxwell in her work. Miss Gussie Spickerman is engaged in dress making.

WAR DECLARED.

CATARRH Germs Must Be Conquered or Health Will Be Destroyed.

If you have Catarrh you must vanquish an army of persistent, destructive microbes before you can be healthy. You might as well choose your weapons, declare war and destroy this army of Catarrh germs right now.

Booth's HYOMEI, a pleasant germ destroying air breathed over the entire membrane will kill Catarrh germs.

Booth's HYOMEI (pronounce it High-o-me) is guaranteed by the Orear-Henry Drug Co. to end Catarrh or money back. It surely is fine for Coughs, Colds or Croup. If you own a little HYOMEI rd rubber pocket inhaler get a separate bottle of HYOMEI for only 50 cents. If you haven't an inhaler secure complete outfit for only $1.00. Just breathe it—no stomach dosing.—Advertisement.

To All It May Concern.

To the readers of this paper and to all it may concern. We are going to say that we are fighting against the liquor traffic, as it is the cause of many happy homes good mothers being lost to mourning with sad, aching hearts. We, for one, will say it has caused us many heartaches, and we often think of a good mother and sister who have departed from us and gone on to the better land. Oh! how they plead for their loving son and brother to reform his life and to shun the liquor and bad habits that were ruining his life and home and dragging his soul down to the eternal hell. As we are pleading for the change to come when he may be to us as a kind and loving son and brother. We are going to ask every one to help us fight the liquor down, and we are going to hereby notify all parties who are frequently found in company with Frank Middleton at different or at all times that it is strictly forbidden by us that they be at any time guilty of the act of aiding the said Frank Middleton in any way or manner of getting hold of any intoxicating drnk at the present date, April 8th. He had not been found at any time under any intoxicating influences for a reasonable length of time until he fell in company with some brother Owls with him in the Owls' nest 1482, strongly under the influence of liquor, and we will again say that we forbid anyone to ever aid him in any way in getting hold of any liquor outside of the walls of either one of the saloons, in which he is already and has been for some time barred from their doors, and any one found in this case contrary to what we have openly stated will certainly be handled by the force of law at once.

Respectfully,
A. R. MIDDLETON,
MRS. EARL M'KINNEY.

CONDENSED STATEMENT

The Maryville National Bank

Maryville, Missouri

April 4, 1913

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and discounts	$611,381.72	Capital	$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds	100,000.00	Surplus and net profits	24,838.52
Overdrafts	10,202.94	Circulation	100,000.00
Banking house and fixtures	14,500.00	Deposits	657,852.59
Redemption fund	5,000.00	Bills payable	50,000.00
Cash and due from banks	191,606.45		
	$932,691.11		$932,691.11

COMPARATIVE

Deposits Apr. 4, 1913	$657,852.59
Deposits Apr. 4, 1912	535,862.92
Increase	$121,989.67

The above statement is correct.
S. H. KEMP, Cashier.

DIRECTORS
G. L. Wilfley, President; S. H. Kemp, Cashier; W. C. Pierce, Vice-President, C. D. Bellows, S. G. Gillam.

Condensed Statement of the Condition of

The First National Bank

Maryville, Missouri,

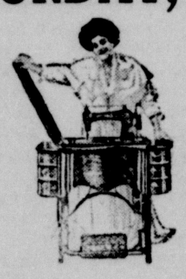
At the close of business April 4, 1913.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and discounts	$390,989.12	Capital stock paid in	$100,000.00
United States bonds	100,000.00	Surplus and undivided profits	24,726.93
Premiums on U. S. bonds	1,000.00	Circulation	100,000.00
Redemption fund	5,000.00	Deposits	501,029.83
Banking house furniture and fixtures	16,500.00		
Cash and sight exchange	204,292.45		
Overdrafts	7,975.19		
Total	$725,756.76	Total	$725,756.76

Deposits April 4, 1912	$429,886.02
Deposits April 4, 1913	501,029.83
Gain	$ 71,143.81

The Above Statement is Correct.
JOSEPH JACKSON, Jr., Cashier

DON'T FORGET That Next SATURDAY, April 12, is the day that we have the Special Demonstration of the FREE SEWING MACHINE



and we will give away one of the Best Sewing Machines made, on that day. If you do not have a coupon it is your own fault.

We want you to see our big display of this wonderful machine in our front window.

Every lady or gentleman, whether they are customers of this store or not, is entitled to participate in this awarding.

Remember, this is FREE, absolutely no purchase is required, and no money consideration will be accepted.

If you have not already received a coupon, please call at our store and get one. IT WILL COST YOU NOTHING.

A Special Demonstrator from The Free Sewing Machine Factory will be here

We would also have you remember that we are having a Special Price on all Furniture this week and wish you would come and look over our store whether you buy or not and see what prices we can make you.

PRICE & McNEAL
Sam Old Stand

Over 1500 Shirts at 50c each

These Shirts are of the latest patterns and nobby styles. Collars are attached or detached. They have either American or French Cuffs and the sizes run from 14 to 18½—made to fit either Slims or Stouts.

Why Should We Worry

We sell goods from $3 to $5 cheaper than our competitors. We have a larger stock, better assortment and better makes. Our rent is less than ½ that of our competitors and all other expenses are about the same proportion. **No wonder they worry.**

We can save you from 50c to $1.00 on any pair of shoes you buy. The same on Hats. Our overalls and underwear are 15c cheaper and all other lines are less.

You can readily see that it is to your advantage to buy your goods from us. If you know us, you know we will do exactly as we say—if you don't know us—inquire of your neighbors.

NUSBAUM

BIG SALE ON

Must sell at once. I have to have the money. Will put on sale this week:

500 lbs Bran	$5.00
500 lbs Shorts	$5.50
500 lbs Oil Meal	$8.00
500 lbs Swift's Tankage	$11.00
500 lbs Cotton Seed Cake	$6.50
500 lbs Alfalmo	$6.00
Wheat, per bu	$1.00
Oats, per bu	50c
Corn, per bu	60c
Rye, per bu	80c
Corn Chop, 100 lbs	$1.15
Corn and Oats Chop, 100 lbs	$1.25

I am in the market to buy timothy seed, oats straw and clover hay. See me.

Swift's 50 per cent digestive Tankage	$2.25
Swift's 60 per cent digestive Tankage, 500 lbs	$11.00
Swift's Meat Scraps, 100 lbs	$5.00
Swift's Bone Meal, 100 lbs	$4.00
Swift's Blood Meal, 100 lbs	$5.00
Alfalfa Meal, 100 lbs	$1.25
Alfalmo, 100 lbs, $1.25; 500 lbs	$6.00

All kinds of Hay, Straw and Chicken Feed, Chicken Coops and Fountains.

SEEDS AND SEEDS.

Seed Corn, shelled, bu	$2.00
Seed Corn, in the ear, bu	$3.00
Red Clover Seed	$12.50 to $15.00
Alsyke Seed, bu	$10.00
Alfa Seed, bu	$16.00
Timothy Seed	$1.75
Rape Seed, bu	$5.00
Cane Seed, bu	$1.00
Kaffir Corn, bu	$1.00
Blue Grass Seed, bu	$2.50

If there is anything else in this line you think of send for sample. I've got 'em

R. S. BRANIGER

Many Articles of Food Are Showing Declining Values This Year

Are you taking advantage of these conditions? If not, why not? Remember that the cash buyer has the right to demand every price concession. Ours is a cash merchandising concern, therefore we invite the closest inspection of quality, as well as the most careful comparison of price. On Thursday we will sell—

1,000 pkgs of Rub No More Washing Powder, regular 5c box, 5 for....15c
75c quality gallon cans (chuck full) Michigan Black Raspberries for 50c
50c quality gallon can (solid pack) California Apricots for 35c; 2 for 65c
100 lbs Townsend Fancy Cream High Patent Flour $2.10
100 lbs Gold Coin highest quality Hard Wheat Flour $2.20
100-lb sacks Little Chick Feed (no grit), for $1.75
100-lb sacks Poultry Feed (no grit) for $1.65
1,000 pkgs fresh Seeded Raisins, each 5c
10 cases Recleaned and Stemmed Currants, a large pkgs.....15c
500 frames best White Clover Honey, each 15c
10c bars Trilby or Peter Pan Toilet Soap, 4 for 25c
Red ripe solid filled cans (quart size) Tomatoes 9c
22 lbs fine Granulated Sugar for $1.00

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* UNLOADING TO DAY CAR *
* LOAD FANCY RED RIVER OHIO *
* SEED POTATOES. THE VERY *
* BEST SEED POTATOES OB- *
* TAINABLE. *
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35c and 40c grade Breakfast Bacon, includes Mistletoe, Morrell's Iowa Pride and Beechnut, pieces 4 to 6 lbs, per lb 29c
Morrell's Lean Streaked 25c Breakfast Bacon, pieces 8 to 12 lbs, at.....19c
Choice thick pieces, about 4 lbs each, best Pickled Pork, lb.....12½c
Cudahy's mild Sugar Cured Hams, 15 to 17 lbs, at, lb.....18c
Pure Codfish, packed in 1-lb wooden boxes, boneless, 2 for.....25c
B. & M. Fish Flakes, 10c tins, 2 for 15c
25c Postum, per pkg 20c
10c pkgs Rolled Oats, any kind, 2 for.....15c
3-lb pails Lard Compound for.....30c
2-lb pails Cottolene (use one-third less than lard) 25c
$1 size Crisco, the best shortener..85c
Black Swan Double Dip Matches, 12 boxes in carton, only.....25c

The Townsend Co.

The Only Large Exclusive Cash Store in Northwest Missouri.

Band Concert Thursday Evening
At EMPIRE THEATRE

First Floor . . . . . 25c Balcony 15c

FIGHT OVER TARIFF IS ON

House Democrats Will Try to Agree in Caucus.

CRITICISM OF PROPOSED LAW.

Western Senators Voice Opposition to Free Wool and Sugar Schedules. Republicans Say Tariff Is Agreeable to All Foreign Interests.

Washington, April 9.—The fight for Democratic tariff revision began in congress. Conferences and party plans which have held the stage for weeks past gave way to the fight which opens steps for the passage of the new tariff bill. President Wilson's personally delivered message, calling upon his party associates in both houses speedily to enact the party's pledges of tariff revision was followed by a caucus of Democratic house members, which will continue for several days, and in which Democrats will attempt to settle their differences and agree upon support of the Underwood bill.

Criticism of many features of the law developed in Democratic circles in the senate. In short caucuses of senate Democrats to consider other matters, criticism was voiced by one or two western senators against the free wool provision and the sugar schedule proposing free sugar in 1916.

The house Democrats settled none of the general tariff questions. Details of the new tariff bill were taken up today.

Senate leaders still are insistent that the Underwood bill be sub-divided so that separate votes may be had, if desired.

The Democratic majority of the house committee on ways and means met today to consider a tariff program to be recommended to the caucus.

It was learned that the Republicans of the committee in their minority report to be submitted when the committee reports the tariff bill, will declare that the Democratic measure is retrogressive and appears to be unanimously approved abroad.

Direct Election of Senators.

Washington, April 9.—Direct election of United States senators became one of the provisions of the constitution by Connecticut's ratification of the amendment to that effect. Thirty six states, the requisite three-fourths, have approved the change. It remains only for the governors of all states which have acted favorably to formally notify Secretary Bryan and for him to issue a proclamation announcing the change.

Inheritance Tax Bill.

Washington, April 9.—An inheritance tax that would run as high as 50 per cent on fortunes over $15,000,000 was proposed in a bill introduced in the senate by Senator Jones of Washington. The measure would impose an inheritance tax on all estates except where the bequest is to members of the immediate family, in which case there would be an exemption of $25,000 and a reduced tax rate.

Manuel Hopes to Get Back Throne

Lisbon, April 9.—Former King Manuel of Portugal declares, "I foresee that I will soon return to the throne of Portugal," in an interview published in the newspaper Correlo which, however, does not disclose his whereabouts. Manuel outlines a program of social and economic reforms which he intends to introduce when he returns.

Winter Wheat Above Average.

Washington, April 9.—The average condition of winter wheat on April 1 was 91.6 per cent of a normal, compared with 80.6 last year, 83.3 in 1911 and 86.3 the ten-year average. There was a decline of 1.6 points from December to April 1, compared with an average decline of 3.6 points in the last ten years.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, April 8.—Closing prices: Wheat—May, 91⅞-92c; July, 90⅛c.
Corn—May, 55⅛-¼c; July, 56c.
Oats—May, 35¼c; July, 34¼c.
Pork—May, $19.55; July, $19.77½.
Lard—May, $10.67½; July, $10.72½
Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 93@95c; No. 2 corn, 56@56½c; No. 2 white oats, 37@37½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 8.—Cattle—Receipts 4,500; slow and weak; western steers $6.85@8.10; stockers and feeders, $6.10@8.10; cows and heifers, $3.70@8.35; calves, $6.00@8.75. Hogs—Receipts 22,000; 5c higher; bulk of sales, $9.00@9.25; light, $9.00@9.40; heavy, $8.60@9.20; rough, $8.30@8.80; pigs, $6.90@9.20. Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; strong; westerns, $6.25@7.35; yearlings, $7.25@8.50; lambs, $6.75@9.10.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, April 8.—Cattle—Receipts 4,700; steady to 10c lower; beef steers, $7.70@8.50; cows and heifers, $5.50@8.00; stockers and feeders, $6.50@8.05; bulls, $5.75@7.50; calves, $6.25@9.50. Hogs—Receipts 12,800; strong to 5c higher; bulk of sales, $8.80@8.90; the long string sold at $8.85, with a sprinkling of heavies at $8.75, while tops sold as high as $9.85. Sheep—Receipts, 9,100; 10@15c higher; lambs, $7.50@ Maryville wethers, $6.75@7.30; ewes, $6.2 R. D. 7.

SONG RECITAL

Next FRIDAY NIGHT, April 11th, in the First M. E. Church

— BY —

ELLA VAN HUFF, Contralto

— ASSISTED BY —

MARIE A. JONES, Soprano

This is the third and last recital in the Conservatory Course, and it should prove of exceptional interest to all music lovers. Mrs. Huff is recognized as one of the greatest contraltos in the western states and her selection of songs for this program will please everybody. There will be several duets by Mrs. Huff and Miss Jones and a solo by Miss Jones who has been studying since last fall with Mrs. Huff.

ADMISSION 50 CENTS

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37c per sack

For Cash and Cash Only

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Field, Garden and Lawn Seeds.

Hand-picked Timothy, per bu.....75c
Timothy and Cloved mixed.....$1.50
Red Clover $15.00
Alfalfa $12.00
Alsike Clover $15.00
White Clover $23.50
Blue Grass $2.00
Whippoorwill Cow Peas.....$3.00
New Era Cow Peas.....$3.00
Canadian Field Peas.....$3.50
Cane Seed $1.00
Millet $1.00
Kaffir Corn $1.25

Seed Corn.

St Charles White.....$2.25
Reid's Dent $2.25
Hiawatha Dent $2.00
Field King $2.00
Iowa Silver Mine.....$1.50 to $5.00
Improved Leming $1.50

Garden Seeds of all kinds. It will pay you to visit our store and save money.

Oils, at prices that will certainly cause you to oil up both separator and machine. Pumps, Windmills, Tanks, Pipes and other supplies.

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GABE L. ALLEN, Mgr.

Good Seed Make Big Crops

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800 bushels of seed corn for sale. Write for price

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McIntire's

Goodyear Quality Boot Shop
West Third Street. Hanamo phone 420
Just east of Alderman's.

Dr. D. R. McCloud went to Kansas City Wednesday morning on a two days' business trip.

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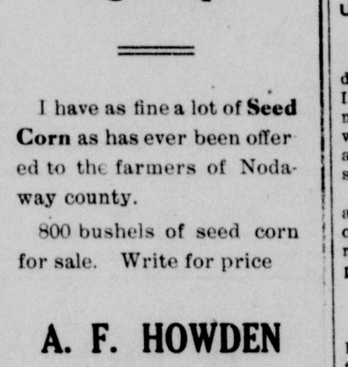

From 4 to 20 years old, weighing from 1100 to a ton. I buy every day in the year, and pay the high dollar. Show me your horses first, then sell to the high bidder. Remember the first look to me will make you money. Maryville every Saturday.

Jim A[illegible]rd

Let Us Have a Look at Your Eyes

You may be having trouble that is caused from eye strain. Our thorough routine examination with Mediaometer and trial case enable us to obtain results that make the use of glasses a pleasure.

All Work Guaranteed.

Raines Brother

"Just a step past Main"

"Going Some!"

We are certainly going some when we are the direct cause of **Portland Cement,** slumping in Maryville from fifty cents a sack

To 36 cents

But now you remember, it's not going much lower; and say, I was about to remark, just the other day, I bought quite a large house bill, of beautiful lumber, from the C. Hafer Lumber Co. of Council Bluffs, Ia., and what I can do, **anybody can do,** and they tell me, too, "they are awfully fine people."

"Yea verily, the end isn't yet."

"Of Course,"

Holt for High Prices

Maryville, Mo.

Sweet Pea Seed

True Spencer Orchid Flowered, 20c per oz. Ordinary varieties, 10c per oz. Nasturtium Seed in best mixture of either tall or dwarf, 20c per oz. Fresh Cut Flowers for any occasion, in appropriate arrangements, and plants for all purposes at all seasons of the year. Best quality at reasonable prices.

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The Old Reliable Buggy Man of 35 years in Maryville

M. Nash's Ladies Orchestra

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FIRST CHINESE PARLIAMENT SITS

Lawmaking Body of Youngest Republic at Work.

SCENE IS A REMARKABLE ONE

Nearly All Senators and Representatives Dress in European Fashion. Galleries Packed With Foreigners. President Yuan's Message Read.

Peking, April 9.—The first parliament of the world's youngest republic was inaugurated amid general rejoicings, not only in the Chinese capital, but throughout the country.

The scene of the gathering of the joint inaugural session of the members of the senate and house of representatives was a remarkable one. Five hundred representatives out of a total of 596, and 177 senators out of 274, all of them earnest looking men of mature years and nearly all dressed in European fashion, with frock coats, silently awaited the appointed hour of opening.

As the clock struck 11 several bands played the national anthem, while the assemblage rose to its feet.

The senior members of the house of representatives then made a few congratulatory remarks to the notable gathering and formally declared both houses open. Scenes of enthusiastic jubilation followed before an adjournment was taken till April 12.

The proceedings were brief and simple. They were watched with interest by a large number of foreigners, who had packed the galleries.

Outside vast crowds thronged the precinct of the parliament buildings and cheered as a salute of 101 guns boomed from the city wall.

All the streets of the city were decorated with triumphal arches. The occasion was observed as a general holiday throughout China.

Yuan Shi Kai's message to parliament, which was not read publicly, since his presidency is still provisional, consisted of hearty congratulations and the expression of hope that the republic would last ten thousand years.

The American charge d'affaires has intimated to the Chinese government that recognition of the republic by the United States will be made when the parliamentary officers have been appointed and quorums declared. Brazil and Mexico will act at the same time as the United States.

RIOTS IN EASTERN CAR STRIKE

Union Men Stone Strikebreakers Employed by Buffalo Traction Lines.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 9.—Scenes of disorder followed the attempt of the International Railway company to man its cars with strikebreakers, of whom 250 arrived from Philadelphia and other eastern cities to break the strike of the carmen.

In Main street the only line operated, nearly every car met a fusillade of stones and bricks. No one was seriously hurt. Every car carried two policemen.

Arkansas Levee Breaks.

Memphis, Tenn., April 9.—Weather bureau officials here estimated that the high water mark at Memphis of the present Mississippi river flood would be approximately one foot higher than the record stage of last year, 45.3 feet. The crest is passing New Madrid, Mo., and should reach Memphis within two days. All of the main levees along the central reaches of the river, with the exception of the embankment at Graves' bayou, Arkansas, which went out, are intact, but the situation is growing more acute.

Japan Will Retaliate.

Tokyo, April 9.—The attitude of American advocacy of equality is the subject of an ironical editorial in the Azahi, the leading independent newspaper of Japan, which says that Californians propose to treat their neighbors across the Pacific worse than negroes. The Azahi says that in the event of the passage of the bill Japan must immediately withdraw its support from the Panama-Pacific exposition and deny to Americans the right of ownership in Japan.

Phone Girls to Get Company's Reply.

Boston, April 9.—The reply of President Spalding of the New England Telephone and Telegraph company to the 2,200 operators who demand increased wages is promised this afternoon. The arrival here of a special train bringing 600 trained telephone operators from exchanges in other cities, coupled with the announcement that the whole Bell organization was behind the subsidiary company, was a distinct disappointment to the girls here.

Missouri River Rising.

Pierre, S. D., April 9.—The Missouri is near the ten-foot mark and there is some apprehension in the lower portion of Fort Pierre from the up-river reports, but no trouble is anticipated in this city unless the water goes higher than anticipated.

Dr. Cook Ousted From Hotel.

San Diego, Cal., April 9.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook was ordered out of a local hotel after he had been accused by a telephone girl of undue familiarity.

The Four Reasons Why

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Wants Your Shoe Repairing

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Come and enjoy the pleasure and advantage of selecting your new Spring Suit or other Garment from a complete variety of the newest styles and materials, such as are carried only in the large cities.

Our services and assistance will cost you nothing, and you will be delightfully interested in looking over the line, whether you wish to buy or not.

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Having made favorable arrangements with a large Hide and Wool Company, we are in a position to pay you

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Our prices on Cream, Eggs and Poultry are always in line. We solicit your patronage.

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ALWAYS

Think before you place your FIRE and TORNADO Insurance, as it is a contract between you and a corporation.

Would you trust "just any inexperienced person" to draw a contract for you when the amount of the value of your home is involved.

We offer you our nearly thirty years' experience in the insurance business and the

Best Line of Insurance Companies Doing Business in Missouri. The Best is None Too Good for Our Clients.

Our judgment on real estate might be of some benefit to you and our bargains in city property will appeal to the conservative. Call or phone us.

Hanamo 202.

Smith & Grems

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is free from alum and lime phosphates. Made from grape Cream of tartar and **absolutely pure.** Its use is a safeguard to health, for it actually aids digestion, and relieves from all anxiety as to the wholesomeness of the food.

On the other hand each attempted imposition of an alum baking powder upon the consumer is a covert attack upon the health of the family. Of course, no grocer would knowingly sell injurious food to his customers; but he has himself been deceived as to the true character of the cheap powders by their manufacturers.

Forewarned, and solicitous for the health of her family, the housewife will be influenced to a constant watchfulness and a stubborn resistance against the danger.

Baking Powders sold at a lower price than Dr. Price's are almost invariably made from alum, and therefore inferior, and prejudicial to health.

LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville, Mo., postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, April 2, 1913:

Gentlemen.

Allen Virgil.
Bent, Charles.
Brown, J. D.
Campbell, R. E. L.
Denean, Charley.
Dotlick, Tomie.
Dueker, Rev. H. J.
Gage, R. O.
Hordon, Geo. W.
Watt, Len.

Ladies.

Bales, Miss Myrtle.
Brown, Miss Onete.
Brenneman, Miss Katherine.
Ferguson, Mrs. Ernie (foreign).
Gorton, Miss Minnie.
Gordon, Mrs. Alfred.
Griffith, Miss Lucy.
Roberts, Miss Florance.
Schoonover, Mrs. H. O.
Smith, Mrs. J. B.
Reece, Mrs. M.
Teaford, Mrs. Harley.
Thompson, Miss Charlotte.

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised."

S. R. BEECH, Postmaster.

WANTED—An application for the principalship of the Graham schools, and also applicant for the intermediate. Must both have first grade certificates, and the intermediate teacher to be a lady and principal a man, married man preferred. Principal wages $75 per month, intermediate $50. John H. Crawford, clerk.

Auction Sale of Horses and Mules

At Gray's Pavilion
Tuesday, April 15

The following good lot of 28 head of horses and mules will be offered:

Seven Mares—six in foal by a Kentucky jack and one in foal by Registered Belmont stallion.

Five grown geldings; three 2-year-old; two yearling colts; two mules coming 3 and 4; four coming 2-year-old mules; 5 coming yearling mules.

TERMS—Cash or bankable note.

L. B. SEYBOLD,
By A. M. CAMPBELL.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.

"No Questions Asked"

THE man with a bank account and proper identification can raise cash immediately in any corner of the globe. An endless chain of banks reaches around the world. If you have an account with this bank, your check will be worth its face value anywhere.

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NODAWAY VALLEY BANK

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS.....$125,000 00

CONDITION OF POPE IS GRAVE

Pontiff Is Suffering From an Attack of Influenza.

ALL AUDIENCES ARE SUSPENDED

Physicians Say That Continued Activity Cannot Be Tolerated—Pope Declares Newspaper Reports of Himself Are Erroneous.

Rome, April 9.—Pope Pius X. has suffered a relapse and, as is usual in relapses, his condition is considered graver than that of his illness of last month. The present attack began with a fainting fit, and Professor Marchiafava, the papal physician, visited the pontiff several times during the day.

The physician in attendance through the night reported that the pope's temperature showed a slight rise.

POPE PIUS X.

This, however, did not prevent the patient from getting a fair amount of sleep.

The official statement given out at the Vatican simply says:

"The pope is suffering from a relapse of the influenza."

Pope Denies Newspaper Stories.

On Monday, the pope, who had resumed his ordinary routine of life, received, among others, Cardinal Katschthaler, archbishop of Salzburg, with whom he joked, remarking that the newspapers had attributed to him all kinds of illnesses and disabilities. He said:

"They have written that my legs are so affected that I cannot walk. Why, look at me." So saying he walked about the room.

"They have printed that my throat, bronchial tubes and lungs are so bad that I cannot speak, while now you hear. Besides, my whole trouble could hardly be called illness, as my temperature never rose above 90. The fact is, my real disease is old age."

By order of the physicians all audiences were suspended.

Woman's Suffrage Hopelessly Lost.

Detroit, April 9.—Woman suffrage in Michigan generally was conceded hopelessly defeated when scattering returns from the rural districts of the state did not tend to materially decrease the big majority rolled up against the amendment. Its opponents declared the amendment had failed by 25,000. Later returns increased the confidence of the Republicans that they would carry the complete state ticket.

Olson Declared Not Guilty of Murder.

St. Paul, April 9.—The jury in the case of Professor Oscar M. Olson, formerly of the University of Minnesota farm school, charged with the murder of Clyde N. Darling, alleged wrecker of the Olson home, returned a verdict of not guilty. In charging the jury Judge Orr stated that a verdict of manslaughter might be brought in as well as a verdict of first or second degree murder or acquittal.

To Take Up Lipton Challenge.

New York, April 9.—A special meeting of the New York Yacht club probably will be called to act upon Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge for a match for the America's cup.

GOOD-BYE DANDRUFF.

A Clean Scalp For Everyone Who Wants One.

Parisian Sage will kill all dandruff germs and banish dandruff in two weeks or nothing to pay.

It will stop falling hair or itching scalp in two weeks, or money back.

It will stimulate the clogged up hair roots, will cause the hair to grow, will prevent the hair from turning gray, and the danger of becoming bald will vanish.

Parisian Sage is a daintily perfumed hair tonic that is not sticky or greasy. Parisian Sage is sold by druggists everywhere, and by the Koch Pharmacy on the money back plain. Try a 50 cent bottle today, and learn for yourself what a delight! The girl with the Auburn hair is on every package. The Giver Co., Buffalo, N. Y., are the makers.—Advertisement.

Causes Much Disease

Advice about Stomach Troubles and how to relieve them.

Don't neglect indigestion, for it may lead to all sorts of ills and complications. An eminent physician once said that ninety-five per cent of all ills have their origin in a disordered stomach.

Our experience with Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets leads us to believe them to be one of the most dependable remedies known for indigestion and chronic dyspepsia. Their ingredients are soothing to the inflamed membranes of the stomach. Rich in Pepsin and Bismuth, two of the greatest digestive aids known to medicine, the relief they afford is very prompt. Used persistently and regularly for a short time, they tend to relieve pains caused by stomach disorders.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets help insure healthy appetite, aid digestion, and promote nutrition. As evidence of our faith in them, we ask you to try them at our risk. If they do not give entire satisfaction, we will return the money you paid us without question or formality. Three sizes, 25 cents, 50 cents and $1.00.

You can buy Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets in this community only at our store:

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Maryville The Rexall Store Missouri

There is a Rexall Store in nearly every town and city in the United States, Canada and Great Britain. There is a different Rexall Remedy for nearly every ordinary human ill—each especially designed for the particular ill for which it is recommended.

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Mrs. Madison Young of St. Joseph arrived Wednesday for a short visit with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Amanda Young.

The National Rat Killer

Stearns' Electric Rat and Roach Paste

Ready for use. Better than traps.

Get the Genuine (like cut above) Refuse Imitations

Money back if it fails.

At all dealers, 25c and $1.00.

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Wanted---Horses

Will be in Barnard Friday forenoon.

Will be in Hopkins Friday afternoon to 4 o'clock.

Will be in Pickering Friday afternoon after 4 o'clock.

Will be in Maryville, at the Star barn, Saturday, April 12th.

I will be in the above towns on the dates mentioned to buy Horses and Mares from 4 to 20 years old. Not necessarily sound or good workers, just so they look like a day's work. If you have a good chunk or heavy draft horse don't fail to show him to me.

Chas. H. Roach

If You Are Going West

By all means find out about the special low one-way Colonist fares on sale daily, March 15th to April 15th. You can save a neat sum of money by going at that time.

The Burlington is the through train route to the Northwest and the through car route to California.

Come in and get your copy of our Colonist folder, telling all about these fares and the service.

...Goforth, Ticket Agt.

...as
...y homes comfort for you
... to mourn On the C., B. & Q."

MIDDLEMAN GETS TOO MUCH PROFIT

Texas Commissioner Says Railroads Not Getting the Money.

Chicago, April 9.—Chicago housewives paid 2 cents a pound for fresh cabbage today and commission merchants paid from $1.50 to $2 a crate. Down in Rio Grande county, Texas cabbage is rotting on the farms. The hunt to find who gets the farmers' profits occupied the farmers, truck growers and agricultural experts from thirty states and Canada, who are gathered here for a three-days' session of the national conference on marketing and farm credits.

The conference came into being because heads of granges, farm experts and growers saw their products going to waste while the cost of living went up and consumers paid the bill.

"The railroads are not getting the money," said Commissioner of Agriculture Cone of Texas, "at least we think not. The farmer is not getting it. The consumer is hollering about the high cost of living. Where does the money go? If it's the middleman, we're after him."

MAJOR LEAGUE RACE IS ON

Only One Game, at Brooklyn, Is Played, However.

New York, April 9.—Major league baseball, scheduled to continue for 180 consecutive days before decks are cleared for the world's championship battle of 1913, began today. The start, however, is confined to a single game—in Brooklyn's new baseball park—with the other major league cities held in leash until tomorrow for the general opening in both leagues.

It was by special dispensation of the National league that the opening in Brooklyn was advanced a day this year in deference to the fact that a magnificent stadium has been erected there. The game today is with the Philadelphia club.

Genoa Power Plant at Work.

Columbus, Neb., April 9.—After an expenditure of approximately $400,000 the Nebraska Power company has demonstrated that it has in operation a successful hydro-electric plant at Genoa. The first unit is complete and this week it was connected with the Genoa city electric light plant and furnished the juice for the lights in that city. The initial trial was successful. Engineers are on the ground and are preparing plans for additional units which will develop 16,000 horse power.

Poultry Cards

One inch cards in this column for $1.50 per month. No card taken for less than one month at this rate.

BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCK eggs for hatching. $1.50 per setting, $6.00 per hundred.
F. P. ROBINSON,
Maryville, Mo.

Barred Plymouth Rocks, pure bred eggs for hatching, 75c per 15, $4.00 per 100. Mrs. S. W. Scott, Mrs. John Griffey, route 6. Farmers phone 25-13.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching. Buff Orpington, Cheviot strain, first prize winners. Setting of (15) eggs, $15; second pen (15) eggs, $10; utility pen (15) eggs, $1.25. White Orpington (15) eggs, $2.50. D. E. McDonald, 603 South Main. Hanamo phone.

WHITE WYANDOTTE pure bred eggs for sale, $1 per setting of 15; $5 per hundred. My chickens are the stay-white kind. You have tried the rest. Now try the best. I have hens that weigh 10 pounds. Mrs. Daisy Small, Pickering, Mo. Farmers phone 3-29.

BARRED ROCK EGGS for sale. Price for 15 eggs, 35c. For 100 eggs, $2.25. Duck eggs, Pekin, 50c for 12; Runners, $1.50 for 12. Delivered at any store in town.
MRS. J. E. CROY,
Route No. 5. Maryville, Mo.

R. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS. Eggs 60 cents per setting, $3.50 per 100.
MRS. ELMER YOUNG.
Farmers' phone. Bedison, Mo.

Single Comb Brown Leghorns, exclusively. Quality and laying qualities unsurpassed. Eggs $1 per 15; $5 per 100. Mrs. Chas. H. Rice, Maryville, Mo. Phone No. 40-20 from Maryville, No. 28-05 from Barnard.

S. C. R. I. REDS—Eggs for setting, 50c per setting; $3.00 per 100. MRS. J. A. CLARK,
R. F. D. 3, Maryville Mo.

Pure Bred Barred Rocks—Large boned, narrow, distinct barring, and have the Barred Rock shape. Fresh eggs 4 cents each, delivered anywhere in Maryville, Mo.
MRS. JOHN HALASEY.
R. F. D. 2. Phone 11-19.

S. C. BROWN LEGHORN exclusively. Kulp's ... strain. A very select ... exceptionally heavy layers. ... large white eggs, $3.00 per ... for 15. Mrs. J. R. Evans, ... Mo. Mutual phone 15-13; ...

This is the Truth

We Give Long Credit—Ask No Security—Ship on Trial And We Give Extra Time When Wanted

Our offer, we know, seems too good to be true. This is a new kind of credit, and folks can hardly believe it.

But remember this offer is made by mail, and the Postal Laws forbid misrepresentation. So this offer must be true.

Pay as You Can

We ship goods to home lovers on open account. There is no contract, no mortgage, no sort of security. No interest, no extra price, no publicity, no red tape.

A million homes have such accounts with us. And for 47 years we have found home lovers honest.

We ship on 30 days' free trial. Anything not wanted may be returned at our cost for freight both ways.

We let you pay as convenient—a little each month. Remit by mail as you can, for we have no collectors. If sickness comes, or death, or loss of work, we will gladly give extra time.

Save 15 to 50%

We guarantee to save you under local prices from 15 to 50 per cent. You are free to send back any article to us if that saving can't be proved.

We save this through enormous buying, through taking factory outputs, by picking up surplus stocks. We are the largest buyers in the world in our line.

And we sell direct, with but one small profit between factory and consumer.

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Furniture	Silverware
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No. JJK595. Complete set of six. Price..... $5.95

Dollar Book Free

To prove this to you, we will send our mammoth Spring Bargain Book free. This book, with the mailing, costs $1 per copy. It pictures 4,782 home things, many in actual colors.

It offers to send anything on credit, and on 30 days' free trial.

Write us a postal—now, before you forget it. See this exhibit, note our prices, know our easy terms.

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3310 Wall Street, Chicago

WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (18 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany orders for these small amounts.

FOR SALE—Fancy rubber tired runabout, cheap. Good as new, S. L. Beech. 7-9

FOR RENT—Four unfurnished rooms for housekeeping. 216 West Second street. 9-11

FOR SALE—Good Domestic sewing machine, $7. Also one Singer. Fine condition. 318 North Buchanan. 8-10

FOR SALE—A nice young bunch of Angora goats. W. A. Gorton, Farmers phone 10-12, R. F. D. 1, Pickering. 7-6

FINE ROOMS FOR RENT—Three front rooms over the Real Estate bank 25-tf

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

FOR RENT—Improved 160-acre farm, 2½ miles of Maryville. Will make terms right. See Allen Bros. Land Co. 8-10

WANTED—100 babies to be photographed by Marcell. Now is the best time. Our specialty is the "kiddies." 31-tf

FOR SALE—Car white seed oats on Wabash track Tuesday and Wednesday. 40c per bushel. A. L. Yowell & Son. 7-9

WANTED—To borrow $1,300 or $1,400 on city property, 5 years time, with option. Address "S." Inquire at this office. 7-9

WANTED—A woman or girl to help with housework two or three mornings a week. Mrs. Eldon Lloyd, 422 West First street. 7-9

FOUND—Small purse containing money. Owner can have same by identifying and paying for this ad. N. B. Thompson, 314 East Cooper. 5-8

FOR SALE—Two building lots between First and Second on Hester. Good fruit. Cheap if sold soon. Bertha Northcutt, 309 South Dewey. 7-9

LOST—A La Valliere, small diamond in center, with 4 blue points and pearl in pendant, attached to chain. Reward if returned to this office. 7-9

SCARES FARMER OUT OF COIN

Chicago Doctor Charged With Operating Fake Heart Disease Cure.

Chicago, April 9.—Dr. E. C. Miller, with offices at 7 West Madison street, is under arrest, charged with operating a fake heart disease cure. The arrest was brought about by Otis Richmond of McHenry county.

"This man," said Richmond, referring to Miller, "came down into Woodstock one day and hired an automobile. He started out to visit every farmer in the county.

"Every time he stopped at a farm house he came up in a cloud of dust preceded by a loud and terrible scream from his siren whistle. Grabbing the head of the household by the coat lapel he would say: 'My dear sir, I am Dr. Miller, the famous physician from Chicago. I understand you are a victim of heart disease. I have just discovered a cure for that malady. I have dashed out here in a hurry in order to save your life.'

"Most farmers were scared to death by this. In practically every case he succeeded in convincing the man that his heart was on the verge of going to pieces and unless he took treatments he was likely to die without a minute's notice.

Trades

320 acres in Oklahoma; will trade for land in Nodaway county. This farm has two sets improvements. 200 acres broke. Mortgage of $2,500 at 6 per cent. Want 80 acres. What have you?

80 acres unimproved in Oklahoma, for good town property. Land has $800 mortgage. Want city property for equity. What have you?

For Sale

A 7-room house, corner lot, on paved street, barn, chicken house, woodshed, cement walks and basement under entire house. Price $1,350. Want cash for half, balance time at 7 per cent. Be quick if you want bargain.

For Rent

8-room house, good barn, six lots, immediate possession if desired. On paved street.

Don't forget that we go to Texas on April 15. You should see what we offer on the crop payment plan.

Windstorm, fire insurance, accident and health insurance written.

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Architect and General Contractor
Wants to draw your plans and build your house. Make your new screens or repair your old ones. All work done by first class workmen. Call Hanamo 268.

SEED CORN
Prize winning Reid's Yellow Dent and Boone County White, shelled and graded or in ear, $2.50 per bushel.
M. C. THOMPSON,
Farmers phone 48-16.

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West Third Street
For Wall Paper. Borders same prices as walls and ceilings. Painting and paperhanging. E. J. THORNTON.
Hanamo phone 420.

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A GREAT BANQUET

SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF CLUB A SUCCESS.

ELECTED 4 DIRECTORS

J. H. Sewell, C. C. Hellmers and Dr. Miller for Three Years and Joseph Jackson for Two Years.

The Commercial club at its seventh annual meeting held Tuesday night at the Linville hotel after a fine banquet spread by that hotel, held its most successful meeting so far as enthusiasm and interest was concerned. During the banquet, fine music was rendered by Griffin's orchestra. There were over forty diners.

At this meeting four directors were elected. Those elected were J. H. Sewell, C. C. Hellmers, and Dr. Jesse Miller for terms of three years each, and Joseph Jackson, Jr., for a term of two years. The other members of the board of directors are E. C. Curfman, W. F. Phares, J. F. Hull, Paul Sisson and George L. Wilfley. A lively race was had for directorship, eight names being presented for nomination.

The report of Secretary John I. Hoffman for the year shows that there is a balance of over $800 in the club treasury and that during the year over $1,500 had been collected by club dues and for the secretary's salary. Then the club raised the money for part of the White Way system. Mr. Hoffman spoke of several things the club had done during the past year and said that the coming year promises to show more results than ever before.

E. C. Curfman, president of the club, followed Mr. Hoffman and gave a review of the year's work. He spoke of the club having a hired secretary, the sales days proposition, the White Way proposition which the club is responsible for starting and putting through, the matter of solicitations, and many other things accomplished. Mr. Curfman said that enough solicitors had been turned down by the club to save each member their yearly dues. During the year, there were probably thirty-five solicitors turned down as their proposition after being investigated, turned out to be a sort of a graft. Mr. Curfman spoke of the good road work done by the club, and of getting the Saints highway in the 1913 Blue book, the official automobile guide book.

George L. Wilfley told of the outlook of the club for the coming year, and said that the members of the club should attend the meetings more regularly. He spoke of one result of the organization of the club, and that was the good feeling that existed between one another. Mr. Wilfley's remarks were well received.

The commission form of government for Maryville was urged by F. P. Robinson, who spoke of the relation of the club to civic affairs. Mr. Robinson said that by the time the next spring election rolls around the commission form should be voted on. He further told of what the club's relation should be to the city.

Many other talks were made. John Sewell advocated a live stock and agricultural show. County Superintendent Oakerson told of the corn show to be given next fall. The other speakers were Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, Joseph Jackson, Jr., Dr. Jesse Miller, C. C. Hellmers and Frank G. Shoemaker.

The matter of county adviser was also spoken of by several of the speakers, and it is probable that within a short time the proposition will be put up to the county court.

Sold Residence Property.

The residence property of Richard A. Roysten in the south part of town was sold this week to [illegible]e Aley, who intends to occupy the [illegible]e. The deal was made through Holmes & Wolfert.

Colonial Glassware

We have just received direct from the factory, a fine line of Genuine Colonial Glassware, which we would be pleased to have you come in and see.

HOTCHKIN'S Variety Store

CURFMAN SELECTED.

Heads the Commercial Club for This Year—the Other Officers Selected.

At a meeting of the new board of directors of the Commercial club held after the club meeting Tuesday night E. C. Curfman was selected as president of the organization for another year. George L. Wilfley was chosen first vice president and Joseph Jackson, Jr., second vice president. Paul Sisson was named treasurer. John I. Hoffman, the secretary of the club, will be retained.

PUTTING IN NEW PHONES.

Work Started on South Side of Square Toward Getting in New Instruments.

Work was started today on changing the Bell subscribers over to the Hanamo switch board and given to the Bell users the new phone instrument. Over twenty-five phones were changed and work started in the First National Bank building block.

An operator will be put on the new switchboard on Thursday and the Bell subscribers will first have the use of the new system. After all the Bell users are put on the board, then the Hanamo subscribers will be changed over. It will probably take over a month to make the change as each subscriber is to receive the new type phone, operated automatically when the receiver is removed from the hook, and also to make the connections of wires. The Hanamo purchased the Bell company local subscribers a few months ago and since that time work has been done on arranging for the consolidated company.

TRACED TO ROOSEVELT WRATH.

Tremors Felt in Washington Caused by Colonel's Explosion.

Washington, D. C., April 7.—The government seismograph in the weather bureau and that in Georgetown university recorded earth tremors this morning about the time the New York newspapers reached breakfast tables.

The records were very puzzling, showing vibrations horizontal, perpendicular, circular and jagged, with up-and-down jolts at irregular intervals. Nothing just like it has been recorded here since March, 1904.

The records were taken to Secretary Houston of the department of agriculture, with the information that the location affected appeared to be about 250 miles northeast of Washington.

Secretary Houston, noted as a professor of ancient languages, called in a crytographer from the war department, and they deciphered the record.

The center of the disturbance, they said, appeared to be on or near Long Island, and the dots and dashes into which they separated the record were translated into something like this:

"Going to read his message to congress himself? Oh! By Godfrey! Why didn't I ever think of that?"

This was all that was legible; the record after that assumed a character predominantly of small concentric circles.

Guests From Bolckow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goforth of Bolckow arrived in Maryville Tuesday evening and will spend several days with the family of their son, W. E. Goforth.

Back From Texas.

C. Layman returned Sunday night from a two weeks' trip to Corpus Christi and other points in Texas for the benefit of his health.

GEORGE W. BAKER.

Snapshot of Financier Who Will Likely Be New Real Money Trust Head.

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Mr. Baker was snapped in the Wall street district of New York on his way to the office of J. P. Morgan & Co. Although over seventy, it is said Mr. Baker is the most prominent figure in big financial circles since J. P. Morgan died.

HALF A MILLION

NEARLY THAT GAINED IN BANK DEPOSITS IN YEAR.

SHOWS THE PROSPERITY

Result of Last Year's Big Crops and Good Prices Apparent in Bank Statements.

All of the Maryville banks show big increases in deposits over a year ago, and also over their statements made February 4 this year. The national bank statements are at the close of business on April 4, while the state banks are at the close of business on March 26.

The biggest increase shown over a year ago on March 26, 1912, was by the Nodaway Valley bank at the close of business on March 26, 1913. They had an increase of $187,869.90 in deposits. The Real Estate bank had an increase of $59,256.58 in deposits as compared with the deposits at the close of business on March 26, 1912. The Maryville National bank had an increase in deposits of $121,989.67 and the First National an increase of $71,143.81 over a year ago, or on April 4.

The total deposits of the Maryville banks by their last statements amount to $2,004,284.23. On February 4, this year, the total deposits were $1,852,-869.41.

The total resources of the banks are $2,683,440.32, divided as follows:

Maryville National	$932,691.11
Nodaway Valley	754,576.82
First National	725,756.76
Real Estate	270,415.63

The deposits in Maryville banks now show an increase of $440,259.96 over a year ago.

That all of the banks here are in good strong condition is very evident from their statements. All of the institutions are on a sound basis and are in a growing condition. These statements show the prosperity of this community.

The deposits of the banks, according to the last statement, follows:

Maryville National	$657,852.29
Nodaway Valley	617,655.28
First National	501,029.83
Real Estate	227,746.83

A NEW DEPOT?

Rumor Has It That Conception Junction Will Get a New Station.

According to the Conception Junction Courier rumor has it that the Junction will get a new depot. When the matter was investigated it was found that the state railway commission has ordered the railroads at that place to build a depot adequate to the present needs. No definite plans have been received, but it is expected that the print and announcement will be sent soon.

MAJOR SIGNS ORR BILL.

Governor Approves Measure Which Will Restore the Blanket Form of Ballot in Missouri.

Governor Major has signed the Orr bill, which prevents fusion of parties at elections and provides for the blanket form of ballot in Missouri. This bill was reported to have received but seven votes, but the record showed its passage and the governor was not willing to go behind the record.

The governor vetoed house bill No. 845, which required justices of the peace to stay judgment in criminal cases on the request of the prosecuting attorney. This bill would have given the prosecuting attorney control over such judgments, and it is for that reason that the bill was vetoed.

The Hilsabeck Funeral.

The funeral services for Donald Eugene Hilsabeck, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hilsabeck, who died Monday night from concussion of the brain, were held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hilsabeck's brother, John A. Wallace, on East Second street, Rev. Claude J. Miller of the First Christian church conducting the service. The pallbearers were Clarence and Walter Hilsabeck, brothers of the deceased child; Ortho Hilsabeck and Will Edwards.

The Kurtz Funeral.

The funeral services for Mrs. Mary Kurtz, who died Monday night at the home of her son Fred Kurtz, were held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Kurtz home on South Market street, the pastor of the late Mrs. Kurtz, Rev. S. D. Harkness of the First Presbyterian church, conducting the service. The pallbearers were C. Edwin Wells, Roy Curfman, Martin A. Lewis, Charles Wadley, D. E. Hotchkin, Rudolph Deschauer.

Mrs. G. O. Zanonni and her granddaughter, Geraldine Crossan, of Bedford, Ia., were in Maryville Wednesday returning home from a visit at Blanchard, Ia.

Miss Myrtle Lane of Blanchard was in Maryville Tuesday, going to Bedford to visit the family of Ben Wheeler.

TO APPEAR IN CONCERT.

Miss Marie Jones Home for the Concert to Be Given Friday Night.

Miss Marie Jones is at home from Kansas City for a few days' visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Jones. Miss Jones will return to Kansas City Saturday in time for her appointment as soloist in St. Paul's Episcopal church of that city. She has opened a music studio there and is quite busy in that work in connection with her vocal studies with Mrs. Ella Van Huff, with whom she will appear in concert at the First M. E. church in this city Friday night. This concert will be the last number of the Conservatory recital course.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

A Small Large Meeting.

The Economics department of the Twentieth Century club held its meeting at the Elks club Tuesday afternoon, the only members present being those on the program, seven in number, who braved the rain and mud to perform their duties. The program was one of the best prepared and most instructive this department has given, and each paper or talk given on the various phases of the bread question, its benefits, detriments, clean side, dirty side, and so on, was enthusiastically received. Indeed it was the most appreciative audience one scarcely ever saw or heard. "Standard in Composition" was presented by Mrs. G. B. Holmes; "Short or Labor-Saving Methods," Mrs. O. C. Hanna; "Home-Made vs. Baker's Bread," Miss Jessie Parcher; "Inspection of Bakeries," Mrs. J. A. Ford; "Bread Scoring," by Miss Helen Leffler. The discussion was lead by Mrs. J. A. Lesh. During the discussion it was noted with satisfaction that Maryville bakeries keep up as well as is possible in giving their patrons good clean bread, one going so far as to wrap his loaves in paper. The matter of scoring bread, as told by Miss Leffler, was quite instructive. Flour counts 35 per cent in scoring and is the highest per cent allowed any quality of the bread. The desirable flavor is the sweet, nutty taste given by the wheat, and the absence of this indicates a lack of the real nutritious elements desirable in bread. The flavor also indicates the healthfulness of bread in that a sour bread is caused by the presence of foreign bacteria, due perhaps to unsanitary conditions in the making or poor yeast. So while flavor is necessary to tempt the appetite and to aid digestion, it is also indicative of other conditons necessary to health. The scale of 100 per cent is used in determining the final score of a perfect loaf, and various qualities or conditions are graded according to their relative importance in the composition of flour, moisture, yeast, shortening, etc. Lightness holds second place as a desirable quality and may be graded as high as 15 per cent in a fine loaf, and is determined by the amount of yeast used, the times allowed to rise, the weight proportionate to the size of the loaf. It must not have too much lightness and too little nourishment, such as is too often found in baker's bread. The grain and texture counts 20 per cent. If bread is allowed to rise too long the texture or size of the air bubbles are too large and uneven in size. The crust of the bread counts 10 per cent in the final score. Three conditions are considered: The texture must be even and not too large of bubbles or crumbly. It should be golden brown in color and the same on all sides of the loaf. The depth of the crust should be uniform. The crumb of the bread should be a clear creamy white. If there is too much moisture the crumbs become soggy when rolled between the fingers as a test. This also counts 10 per cent. Size also adds 10 per cent to the final scoring of a good loaf. A model loaf should be about 10 inches long, 4 inches wide and about the same height as width. This size adds to the attractiveness as well as making it convenient for cutting. These standards of judging are used by experts in household economics, and by them we see that much of the bread we buy is lacking in the qualities of good bread. First of all the sweet nutty taste which is given first place in the scoring is often entirely absent, and then it has been made entirely too light in proportion to the size of the loaf. The texture is often uneven, and while the correct shape of the loaf is more often attained than any other quality, the firm, brown crust, so appetizing and healthful, is usually lacking.

Dinner for the Newlyweds.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Brady, living south of Clyde, entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. Brady's bride sisters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. John Farnan and Mr. and Mrs. John Merrigan, who were married in the Stanberry Catholic church last Wednesday. After dinner the company spent the remainder of the afternoon playing games, and in

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FOR BALL LEAGUE

SUGGESTED COUNTY ORGANIZATION MEETS WITH FAVOR.

FANS ARE DELIGHTED

With All Home Boys From Different Towns in County Interest is Expected to Be Intense.

A base ball league in Nodaway county was suggested by Frank G. Shoemaker at the Commercial club meeting Tuesday night. The proposition was received with favor and was talked of by the ball fans Wednesday as being a feasible proposition.

Mr. Shoemaker said that a league composed of each of the towns in the county could be formed and a schedule arranged at a cost not to exceed a great amount. Plans could be made that all home town boys be in the league, and at the first of the season all the players from each of the teams be sent into the organized league board, so as to prevent running in "ringers" at the last of the season.

A good class of ball could be given by the county league, and it is thought that the expenses could be very easily made from the receipts taken in. The only great expense would be the transportation. With such a league it is thought that the games would be well attended and that a great deal of interest could be worked up among the different towns in the county for the championship. It is not proposed that a game be played each day.

The proposition will probably be taken up more fully later on. Most of the towns in the county already have a ball team.

Mr. Shoemaker, who was the first president of the club, retired from the board of directors of the club at the meeting Tuesday night, after six years of service. He was given quite an ovation when he was called upon to speak. He was not again seking the place.

RECEIVED FIRST ENTRY.

Breckinridge High School to Have Eleven Entries for Track Meet.

Prof. V. T. Moore received Tuesday the first entry for the annual track meet to be held under the auspices of the Normal, on Saturday, April 26. The Breckinridge high school will send two men, who are entered in eleven contests.

Prof. Moore says that there will be eighteen or twenty high schools represented at this year's meet.

COLORED WOMEN FIGHT.

Case Will Come Up Before Justice W. L. Johnson on April 16—Mrs. Jim Palmer the Defendant.

Mrs. Jim Palmer was arrested this week on a charge of assault, the prosecuting witness being Mrs. Aaron Williams. Both of the women are colored people. The case will come up before Justice W. L. Johnson on April 10. It is said that Mrs. Palmer landed several blows upon Mrs. Williams, bruising her face up considerable, and also pulled her hair.

HAS PURCHASED LOT.

O. C. Veazie of Des Moines to Build New House at West Terrace Place.

O. C. Veazie of Des Moines, Ia., representing the Realty Clearing House company of that city, purchased of James B. Robinson a lot in West Terrace place. The lot is located west of M. A. Peery's home. Mr. Veazie started work today on the excavation for the new house, which will be modern in every respect. If Mr. Veazie is successful in disposing of the house he will build many other such houses in this city. Mr. Veazie is known as the "home builder."

Left for California.

Mrs. Newton Burch and Miss Katie Psenner of Hopkins left Wednesday morning for Los Angeles, Cal., to make their home. Mrs. Burch went to join her husband, who has been there for some time. Miss Psenner graduated recently from the Maryville Business college, and she will take a position as stenographer in Los Angeles. Miss Neta Bagby of this city, who accompanied Miss Psenner to her home Sunday night for a visit with her, returned Wednesday morning.

Westfall Funeral Wednesday.

The funeral services for Mrs. George Westfall, who died Sunday night at her home, near Burlington Junction, will be held Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the M. E. church in Burlington Junction, conducted by Rev. Sappenfield. Burial will take place in the city cemetery.

Has Position in Kahoka.

Mrs. Emma Cloud left Wednesday noon for Kahoka, Mo., where she has accepted a position in the store of T. Trump & Son, and will have charge of the suit department.

GAVE THEIR ORATIONS.

Normal Representatives in Oratorical Contest Spoke in School Assembly.

Miss Myrtle McPherron and James A. Jones, the Normal's representatives in the Washington-Lincoln oratorical contest against the local high school, which is to be held next Tuesday night, gave their orations before the school assembly Wednesday morning. Miss McPherron spoke first, her oration being on Washington, and Mr. Jones followed with the Lincoln address. Both orations are excellent compositions and were delivered in fine style, and although the young people gave their talks before the assembly that they might become accustomed to an audience and not get stage fright on the eventful evening, their performance Wednesday morning did not evidence any embarrassment whatever.

Both contestants are being trained by Prof. Harry A. Miller, head of the department of public speaking at the Normal.

TRIANGULAR TRACK MEET.

One Will Be Staged Friday Afternoon at the Normal Track.

If the weather permits, a triangular track and field meet will be staged Friday afternoon at the Normal athletic field, the track teams of the high school, Normal and "Come Backs," a team composed of former high school and college stars, participating.

The primary purpose of the meet will be to get the high school boys in shape for the fourth annual meet, which is to be held in this city the last of April. The local high school has never been represented by a track squad that has been a real contender for any of the trophies since the establishment of the annual meet four years ago, and this year the "hopefuls" have been plodding along since the early spring, trying to get in shape to make a creditable showing. The men that are to represent Maryville will be selected Friday afternoon by Coach Westbrook.

"MAN AND BOY" BANQUET.

First Presbyterian Church Event Will Take Place Thursday Evening at 6:30 o'Clock.

The "man and boy" banquet announced for Tuesday evening was postponed until Thursday evening of this week at 6:30 o'clock, when it will take place in the church parlors.

Each man will entertain one or more boys. During the serving Mrs. Roy Curfman will play several piano numbers.

Two after-dinner speeches will be given, one by Fred Hutchison on "The Boy and the Young Man in the Church," and the other by Prof. H. P. Swinehart on the subject "Altogether for the Good of the Church."

This is to be a rallying time for the boys and young men of the church and congregation and their friends for the discussion of matters that pertain to general efficiency in church work, and a good time is expected.

DEATH AT PARNELL.

William Batson, an Old Resident, Who Died Monday, Wase Buried Tuesday Afternoon.

William Batson, after a long illness, died at his home in Parnell Monday. The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the M. E. church in Parnell, conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. M. Hughs. Burial took place in Parnell cemetery.

Mr. Batson is survived by his wife and eight children, four other children having died. The living children are Ben and Charles Batson Mrs. James Wilson, Mrs. Lee Robison, Mrs. Earl Baker and Miss Effie Batson, all of Parnell; Mrs. A. C. LaMunyon and Mrs. O. J. LaMunyon, living in Oklahoma.

Mr. Batson was born in Illinois, October 30, 1825. He was married in Rogan county, Ill., to Miss Katherine Powers, in 1850. Five sons and seven daughters were born to them. They moved to Marshall county, Ia., in 1851, to Worth county, Mo., in 1867, and to Parnell, Mo., in 1899, where they have since made their home.

Returned to Nebraska.

Mrs. E. T. Rasmussen of Riverton, Neb., who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Crane, for two weeks, returned home Wednesday morning.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—15,000. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 4,000.

Hogs—26,000. Market 5c higher; top, $9.40. Estimate tomorrow, 19,000.

Sheep—23,000. Market 10c higher.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—5,000. Market steady.

Hogs—9,000. Market 5c higher; top, $9.10.

Sheep—6,000. Market 10c higher.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,000. Market steady.

Hogs—3,700. Market 5c higher; top, $9.10.

Sheep—None.

STILL RAISING IT

REAL ESTATE VALUATIONS ARE GOING UP.

TWO WERE REDUCED

Four Townships Received Attention Wednesday at Hands of Board of Equalization.

The county court was still sitting as a board of equalization on Wednesday, and they raised the country real estate assessment of Jefferson township 20 per cent, and the country real estate of Monroe township 10 per cent. The board was still going over the assessor's books over the real estate assessments.

In White Cloud township the following land owners' assessments were raised on real estate: Charles Barmann, from $1,200 to $1,400; W. W. Carr, from $2,000 to $3,200; J. S. Shinabargar (2 tracts), from $1,500 to $1,600, and from $1,500 to $1,600; Sam Corrough (5 tracts), $1,300 to $1,400, $4,250 to $5,000 and $2,900 to $3,200; Ed Busby, $2,000 to $2,200; A. L. Snapp, $700 to $900; J. H. Campbell, $1,500 to $1,600; J. E. McFarland, $900 to $1,000.

In Hopkins township the following assessments on real estate were raised: W. R. George, $800 to $900; L. Whitney, $1,050 to $1,200; Mrs. Mary E. Downer (2 tracts), $1,400 to $1,500 and $700 to $800; J. W. Hall, $1,500 to $1,600; J. A. McMaster, $1,250 to $1,400; S. R. Graham, $2,600 to $2,800; Ed Sellers at $1,500; W. L. Moorehead (2 tracts), $1,250 to $1,400 and $1,350 to $1,450.

In Green township the following assessments were raised and reduced. W. M. Galding, from $1,900 to $1,500; Mrs. H. C. Kelley, from $1,500 to $1,200; J. W. Smith, $1,800 to $2,400.

In Jackson township the following real estate assessments were hiked: J. S. Casteel, $2,200 to $2,400; Press Seafers, $2,500 to $2,800; Eliza Moore estate, $2,400 to $2,700; J. C. Fryar, $1,750 to $2,000.

The board went into executive session Wednesday afternoon, and it is said they were investigating the assessment as returned by J. T. Workman. It is claimed that the assessment is not a true one. It is not known what action the board will take, but rumor has it that Workman's assessment will be raised to $20,000. Heretofore the assessment has been less than $5,000.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

Ravenwood High School Will Hold Theirs Next Week—Rev. Randolph Will Give the Class Address.

The commencement exercises of the graduating class of the Ravenwood high school will be held in the M. E. church of that town Friday evening, April 18. Rev. J. D. Randolph, pastor of the Buchanan Street Methodist church of Maryville, will deliver the class address on that night.

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered on Sunday evening, April 13, by Rev. S. E. Hoover, pastor of the M. E. church of Ravenwood.

On Thursday evening, April 17, the school will give an entertainment in the opera house.

The graduating class of the high school consists of five girls and one boy—Mr. Athol W. West and Misses Madonna Fay Bishop, Vesta Hunt, Eva Vaughn Lawson, Vida Heflin and Vermont Davenport.

More Rain.

The rainfall Tuesday and last night up to 7 o'clock Wednesday morning amounted to .46 of an inch.

THE WEATHER

Rain or snow and colder tonight and Thursday.

Glasses that Fit the Eyes Correctly

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WHY A COMMERCIAL CLUB?

A commercial club is the greatest asset of any town, providing it is a commercial club. But there has been an unwarranted misuse of the term in the last few years. Many so-called commercial clubs are merely unorganized groups of business men of a city who meet whenever anyone comes along with some pet scheme. They act only when acted upon. But a real commercial club is something more than that.

A real commercial club is one that meets regularly. At each meeting some of the members give talks on things they think will make the town better. The needs of a town are discussed and ways and means of getting these needs satisfied are brought out. In that way they are ready to adopt any new plan that is for the best interests of their city. There is just as much difference between an organization of this sort and one that is loosely organized as there is between a well trained army and an army of new recruits.

There are so many things that a good commercial club can do that it seems hardly possible to conceive of a town not having one. Yet there are many towns throughout this state which do not have one. They can look after the sanitation of the city, paving, street cleaning, fire protection, safety of public buildings, nuisances and other things. They can watch out for new enterprises and send representatives to interview prospective promoters and show them why they should come to the city.

You can notice that the town which prospers most has the livest commercial club.—University Missourian.

THAT FREE LIST.

The free list in the Underwood bill is worth scrutiny. It includes:

Lumber.
Meats.
Flour.
Bread.
Boots and shoes.
Coal.
Raw wool.
Iron ore.
Agricultural implements.
Corn.
Wood pulp and cheap print paper.
Leather.
Typewriters.
Cash registers.
Steel rails.
Lumber products.
Potatoes.

Let the rabid protectionist read, mark and inwardly digest. What is there in this list to frighten him?

Not the free admission of lumber, wood pulp, cheap print paper and lumber products. The waste of our forests has been a national scandal. This is merely wise conservation.

Not the free admission of coal. This, too, is conservation. This is an era of wasteful mining methods and wasteful engines.

Not the removal of the tariff on agricultural products and flour. Our production of corn today makes the price in the world's market. This is the great wheat and flour exporting country of the world. The tariff on potatoes is practically never operative except against the farmer when the time comes to buy seed potatoes after a bad season.

Agricultural implements and boots and shoes are alike in this—that they are protected by a 15 per cent tariff and that we export vast quantities of both and import practically none at all. As for steel rails, we import $9,000 worth a month and export $1,000,000 worth a month.

Cash registers and typewriters are made in the United States for all the world. Free leather is but the logical consequence of free hides—which we have had for four years—and free shoes. Free wool represents a policy of fair play to the consumer. This country is not naturally adapted to the economical growing of wool. Today we import a pound and a half for every pound we grow; though the iniquitous wool and woolen tariff has driven out from common use the cheaper grades of foreign wool which we do not grow at all, substituting cotton to the detriment of health and physical comfort.

The one sole proposal contained in this list which savors in the least of "radicalism" in view of notorious economic facts is free meats. This represents an attempt on the part of the ways and means committee to lower the ruinously high cost of flesh food to the great army of American workingmen; it is aimed at the beef trust and its minions. "If this be treason, make the most of it."—St. Louis Republic.

When in St. Joseph stop at Hotel Ryan (European), 313 South Sixth street. Steam heated Rooms 50 cents to $1.00 per day.

All persons having any of my chicken coops I would greatly appreciate their returning same at their earliest convenience. J. A. SPEIRS,
Clarinda Poultry House.

NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

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the evening the generous host and hostess served lunch. The guests beside the honor guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Farnan, Misses Margaret Corcoran, Anna Brady, Ruth Merrigan, Mary Farnan, May McGarry, Mary Corcoran, Margaret Allen, Rose Schefflebush, Messrs. William Merrigan, William Farnan, John Brady, Tom Brady, Tom Merrigan, Jr., Billy Merrigan, Leo Brady, Roy Merrigan, Clarence Merrigan, Jr., Pat Merrigan, James and Samuel Allen, William McManus, Emmett Growney.

Entertained "Over the Tea Cups."

Mrs. Charles S. Jackson opened her home to the new club, Over-the-Tea-Cups, Wednesday afternoon, and Mrs. H. K. Taylor and Mrs. M. G. Tate were invited as guests of the club, whose membership includes Mrs. H. G. Colbert, Mrs. S. G. Gillam, Mrs. James B. Robinson, Mrs. G. L. Wilfley, Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode, Mrs. J. F. Colby, Mrs. C. C. Corwin, Mrs. O. C. Hanna and Mrs. Victor I. Moore.

Postponed Missionary Tea.

The missionary tea that was to have been given Thursday afternoon by the Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church at the home of Mrs. E. L. Harrington has been postponed until Friday afternoon of next week, on account of the continued rainy weather.

Wedding Next Tuesday.

The marriage of Miss Katie Sullivan and Mr. Frank Miller of Clyde is announced to take place next Tuesday morning at New Engleberg abbey church at Conception.

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PLANTS and SEEDS

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We are bedding sweet potatoes and will be in the market early with Sweet Potato Plants of various kinds from the noted Muscatine sed potatoes.

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THINK HE IS AN HEIR.

Wm. Brady of St. Joseph Writes W. R. Tilson in Regard to $60,000 Estate at Los Angeles.

Treasurer W. R. Tilson received a letter Wednesday from Wm. Brady at 2716 Locust street, St. Joseph, stating that the Wm. Brady that died at Los Angeles, Cal., was probably a relative of his. The letter went on to say that he had an uncle by the name of Wm. Brady that went west many years ago. He wanted the address of the public administrator at Los Angeles, and also the address of Mrs. Ida Jobe Thompson in that city, she being the one to inform Mr. Tilson that an estate valued at $60,000 was in the hands of the public administrator at Los Angeles, and that the money would be turned over to the state school fund unless an heir was found soon. Mrs. Thompson is a former resident of the county, and she thought that probably some of the relatives of Brady lived in this county.

ARE YOU RUN DOWN?

Awaken to the Danger and Aid the Weakened Kidneys.

Kidney sickness often runs you down to the verge of collapse before you know the cause. When you seem unable to pin your mind to any task, your back aches and you cannot do an ordinary day's work, it is time to ask yourself this question: "Are my kidneys working right?" The aswer may be easily found.

Weak kidneys slacken their filtering work and the uric acid circulates with the blood, in many cases, attacking brain, nerves, muscles and vital organs. Don't wait for the serious trouble—begin using Doan's Kidney Pills when you feel the first backache or first notice urinary disorders. This remedy has given new life and strength to thousands.

Proof of merit in a Maryville citizen's statement.

Mrs. Martha Partridge, 601 East Fourth street, Maryville, Mo., says: "Some years ago I suffered from kidney and bladder complaint and I was all run down. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they gave me relief. I can't recommend them too highly."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's and take no other.—Advertisement.

Jack Holt Operated On.

Jack Holt was taken to St. Francis hospital Tuesday evening with a case of appendicitis. He was operated on Wednesday morning by Dr. C. T. Bell and Dr. Will Wallis and is getting along all right.

A MESSAGE TO WOMEN.

Who Are "Just Ready to Drop."

When you are "just ready to drop," when you feel so weak that you can hardly drag yourself about—and because you have not slept well, you get up as tired-out next morning as when you went to bed, you need help.

Miss Lea Dumas writes from Malone, N. Y., saying: "I was in a badly run down condition for several weeks but two bottles of Vinol put me on my feet again and made me strong and well. Vinol has done me more good than all the other medicines I ever took."

If the careworn, run down women, the pale, sickly children and feeble old folks around here would follow Miss Dumas' example, they, too, would soon be able to say that Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron remedy, had built them up and made them strong.

It is a wonderful strength creator and body builder, and we sell it under a guarantee of satisfaction. You get your money back if Vinol does not help you. Orear-Henry Drug Co., Maryville, Mo.—Advertisement.

Home From Nevada.

Miss Eva Spickerman, [illegible] No. 1 Platte, Neb., arriving [illegible] Sunday night on a visit to [illegible] three weeks to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Spickerman. Miss Spickerman and her sister, Miss Gussie Spickerman, have been living at North Platte for about a year. They have leased a cottage and are keeping house. Miss Eva has a music studio at North Platte, and also visits the towns of Brady Island and Maxwell in her work. Miss Gussie Spickerman is engaged in dress making.

WAR DECLARED.

Germs Must Be Conquered Or Health Will Be Destroyed.

CATARRH [illegible]

If you have Catarrh you must vanquish an army of persistent, destructive microbes before you can be healthy.

You might as well choose your weapons, declare war and destroy this army of Catarrh germs right now.

Booth's HYOMEI, a pleasant germ destroying air breathed over the entire membrane will kill Catarrh germs.

Booth's HYOMEI (pronounce it High-o-me) is guaranteed by the Orear-Henry Drug Co. to end Catarrh or money back. It surely is fine for Coughs, Colds or Croup. If you own a little HYOMEI inhaler get a separate bottle of HYOMEI for only 50 cents. If you haven't an inhaler secure complete outfit for only $1.00. Just breathe it—no stomach dosing.—Advertisement.

To All It May Concern.

To the readers of this paper and to all it may concern: We are going to say that we are fighting against the liquor traffic, as this is the cause of many happy homes and good mothers being lost to mourn with sad, aching hearts. We, for one, will say it has caused us many heartaches, and we often think of a good mother and sister who have departed from us and gone on to the better land. Oh! how they plead for their loving son and brother to reform his life and to shun the liquor and bad habits that were ruining his life and home and dragging his soul down to the eternal hell. As we are pleading for the change to come when he may be to us as a kind and loving son and brother. We are going to ask every one to help us fight the liquor down, and we are going to hereby notify all parties who are frequently found in company with Frank Middleton at different or at all times that it is strictly forbidden by us that they be at any time guilty of the act of aiding the said Frank Middleton in any way or manner of getting hold of any intoxicating drink at the present date, April 8th. He had not been found at any time under any intoxicating influences for a reasonable length of time until he fell in company with some brother Owls with him in the Owls' nest 1482, strongly under the influence of liquor, and we will again say that we forbid anyone to ever aid him in any way in getting hold of any liquor outside of the walls of either one of the saloons, in which he is already and has been for some time barred from their doors, and any one found in this case contrary to what we have openly stated will certainly be handled by the force of law at once.

Respectfully,
A. R. MIDDLETON,
MRS. EARL M'KINNEY.

CONDENSED STATEMENT

The Maryville National Bank

Maryville, Missouri

April 4, 1913

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and discounts	$611,381.72	Capital	$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds	100,000.00	Surplus and net profits	24,838.52
Overdrafts	10,202.94	Circulation	100,000.00
Banking house and fixtures	14,500.00	Deposits	657,852.59
Redemption fund	5,000.00	Bills payable	50,000.00
Cash and due from banks	191,606.45		
	$932,691.11		$932,691.11

COMPARATIVE

Deposits Apr. 4, 1913	$657,852.59
Deposits Apr. 4, 1912	535,862.92
Increase	$121,989.67

The above statement is correct.
S. H. KEMP, Cashier.

DIRECTORS
G. L. Wilfley, President; S. H. Kemp, Cashier; W. C. Pierce, Vice-President, C. D. Bellows, S. G. Gillam.

Condensed Statement of the Condition of

The First National Bank

Maryville, Missouri,

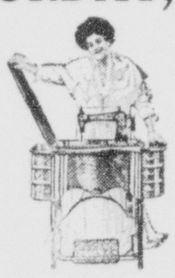
At the close of business April 4, 1913.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and discounts	$390,989.12	Capital stock paid in	$100,000.00
United States bonds	100,000.00	Surplus and undivided profits	24,726.93
Premiums on U. S. bonds	1,000.00	Circulation	100,000.00
Redemption fund	5,000.00	Deposits	501,029.83
Banking house furniture and fixtures	16,500.00		
Cash and sight exchange	204,292.45		
Overdrafts	7,975.19		
Total	$725,756.76	Total	$725,756.76

Deposits April 4, 1912	$429,886.02
Deposits April 4, 1913	501,029.83
Gain	$ 71,143.81

The Above Statement is Correct.
JOSEPH JACKSON, Jr., Cashier

DON'T FORGET That Next SATURDAY, April 12, is the day that we have the Special Demonstration of the FREE SEWING MACHINE



and we will give away one of the Best Sewing Machines made, on that day. If you do not have a coupon it is your own fault.

We want you to see our big display of this wonderful machine in our front window.

Every lady or gentleman, whether they are customers of this store or not, is entitled to participate in this awarding.

Remember, this is FREE, absolutely no purchase is required, and no money consideration will be accepted.

If you have not already received a coupon, please call at our store and get one. IT WILL COST YOU NOTHING.

A Special Demonstrator from The Free Sewing Machine Factory will be here

We would also have you remember that we are having a Special Price on all Furniture this week and wish you would come and look over our store whether you buy or not and see what prices we can make you.

PRICE & McNEAL
Sam Old Stand

Over 1500 Shirts at 50c each

These Shirts are of the latest patterns and nobby styles. Collars are attached or detached. They have either American or French Cuffs and the sizes run from 14 to 18½—made to fit either Slims or Stouts.

Why Should We Worry

We sell goods from $3 to $5 cheaper than our competitors. We have a larger stock, better assortment and better makes. Our rent is less than ½ that of our competitors and all other expenses are about the same proportion. **No wonder they worry.**

We can save you from 50c to $1.00 on any pair of shoes you buy. The same on Hats. Our overalls and underwear are 15c cheaper and all other lines are less.

You can readily see that it is to your advantage to buy your goods from us. If you know us, you know we will do exactly as we say—if you don't know us—inquire of your neighbors.

NUSBAUM

BIG SALE ON

Must sell at once. I have to have the money. Will put on sale this week:

500 lbs Bran	$5.00
500 lbs Shorts	$5.50
500 lbs Oil Meal	$8.00
500 lbs Swift's Tankage	$11.00
500 lbs Cotton Seed Cake	$6.50
500 lbs Alfalfo	$6.00
Wheat, per bu	$1.00
Oats, per bu	50c
Corn, per bu	60c
Rye, per bu	80c
Corn Chop, 100 lbs	$1.15
Corn and Oats Chop, 100 lbs	$1.25

I am in the market to buy timothy seed, oats straw and clover hay. See me.

Swift's 60 per cent digestive Tankage	$2.35
Swift's 60 per cent digestive Tankage, 500 lbs	$11.00
Swift's Meat Scraps, 100 lbs	$5.00
Swift's Bone Meal, 100 lbs	$4.00
Swift's Blood Meal, 100 lbs	$5.00
Alfalfa Meal, 100 lbs	$1.25
Alfalfa, 100 lbs, $1.25; 500 lbs	$6.00
All kinds of Hay, Straw and Chicken Feed, Chicken Coops and Fountains.	

SEEDS AND SEEDS.

Seed Corn, shelled, bu	$2.00
Seed Corn, in the ear, bu	$3.00
Red Clover Seed	$12.50 to $15.00
Alfalfa Seed, bu	$10.00
Alsyke Seed, bu	$16.00
Timothy Seed	$1.75
Rape Seed, bu	$5.00
Cane Seed, bu	$1.00
Kaffir Corn, bu	$1.00
Fine Grass Seed, bu	$2.50

If there is anything else in this line you think of send for sample. I've got 'em.

R. S. BRANIGER

Many Articles of Food Are Showing Declining Values This Year

Are you taking advantage of these conditions? If not, why not? Remember that the cash buyer has the right to demand every price concession. Ours is a cash merchandising concern, therefore we invite the closest inspection of quality, as well as the most careful comparison of price. On Thursday we will sell—

1,000 pkgs of Rub No More Washing Powder, regular 5c box, 5 for....15c
75c quality gallon cans (chuck full) Michigan Black Raspberries for 50c
50c quality gallon can (solid pack) California Apricots for 35c; 2 for 65c
100 lbs Townsend Fancy Cream High Patent Flour $2.10
100 lbs Gold Coin highest quality Hard Wheat Flour $2.20
100-lb sacks Little Chick Feed (no grit), for $1.75
100-lb sacks Poultry Feed (no grit) for $1.65
1,000 pkgs fresh Seeded Raisins, each 5c
10 cases Recleaned and Stemmed Currants, a large pkgs.....15c
500 frames best White Clover Honey, each 15c
10c bars Trilby or Peter Pan Toilet Soap, 4 for 25c
Red ripe solid filled cans (quart size) Tomatoes 9c
22 lbs fine Granulated Sugar for $1.00

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* UNLOADING TO DAY CAR *
* LOAD FANCY RED RIVER OHIO *
* SEED POTATOES. THE VERY *
* BEST SEED POTATOES OB- *
* TAINABLE. *
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35c and 40c grade Breakfast Bacon, includes Mistletoe, Morrell's Iowa Pride and Beechnut, pieces 4 to 6 lbs, per lb 29c
Morrell's Lean Streaked 25c Breakfast Bacon, pieces 8 to 12 lbs, at.....19c
Choice thick pieces, about 4 lbs each, best Pickled Pork, lb.....12½c
Cudahy's mild Sugar Cured Hams, 15 to 17 lbs, at, lb 18c
Pure Codfish, packed in 1-lb wooden boxes, boneless, 2 for.....25c
B. & M. Fish Flakes, 10c tins, 2 for 15c
25c Postum, per pkg 20c
10c pkgs Rolled Oats, any kind, 2 for 15c
3-lb pails Lard Compound for.....30c
2-lb pails Cottolene (use one-third less than lard) 25c
$1 size Crisco, the best shortener..85c
Black Swan Double Dip Matches, 12 boxes in carton, only.....25c

The Townsend Co.
The Only Large Exclusive Cash Store in Northwest Missouri.

Band Concert Thursday Evening
At EMPIRE THEATRE
First Floor . . . . . 25c Balcony 15c

FIGHT OVER TARIFF IS ON

House Democrats Will Try to Agree in Caucus.

CRITICISM OF PROPOSED LAW.

Western Senators Voice Opposition to Free Wool and Sugar Schedules. Republicans Say Tariff Is Agreeable to All Foreign Interests.

Washington, April 9.—The fight for Democratic tariff revision began in congress. Conferences and party plans which have held the stage for weeks past gave way to the fight which opens steps for the passage of the new tariff bill. President Wilson's personally delivered message, calling upon his party associates in both houses speedily to enact the party's pledges of tariff revision was followed by a caucus of Democratic house members, which will continue for several days, and in which Democrats will attempt to settle their differences and agree upon support of the Underwood bill.

Criticism of many features of the law developed in Democratic circles in the senate. In short caucuses of senate Democrats to consider other matters, criticism was voiced by one or two western senators against the free wool provision and the sugar schedule proposing free sugar in 1916.

The house Democrats settled none of the general tariff questions. Details of the new tariff bill were taken up today.

Senate leaders still are insistent that the Underwood bill be sub-divided so that separate votes may be had, if desired.

The Democratic majority of the house committee on ways and means met today to consider a tariff program to be recommended to the caucus.

It was learned that the Republicans of the committee in their minority report to be submitted when the committee reports the tariff bill, will declare that the Democratic measure is retrogressive and appears to be unanimously approved abroad.

Direct Election of Senators.

Washington, April 9.—Direct election of United States senators became one of the provisions of the constitution by Connecticut's ratification of the amendment to that effect. Thirty-six states, the requisite three-fourths, have approved the change. It remains only for the governors of all states which have acted favorably to formally notify Secretary Bryan and for him to issue a proclamation announcing the change.

Inheritance Tax Bill.

Washington, April 9.—An inheritance tax that would run as high as 50 per cent on fortunes over $15,000,000 was proposed in a bill introduced in the senate by Senator Jones of Washington. The measure would impose an inheritance tax on all estates except where the bequest is to members of the immediate family, in which case there would be an exemption of $25,000 and a reduced tax rate.

Manuel Hopes to Get Back Throne

Lisbon, April 9.—Former King Manuel of Portugal declares, "I foresee that I will soon return to the throne of Portugal," in an interview published in the newspaper Correio, which, however, does not disclose his whereabouts. Manuel outlines a program of social and economic reforms which he intends to introduce when he returns.

Winter Wheat Above Average.

Washington, April 9.—The average condition of winter wheat on April 1 was 91.6 per cent of a normal, compared with 80.6 last year, 83.3 in 1911 and 86.3 the ten-year average. There was a decline of 1.6 points from December to April 1, compared with an average decline of 3.6 points in the last ten years.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, April 8.—Closing prices: Wheat—May, 91⅞@92c; July, 90⅛c. Corn—May, 55⅛@⅜c; July, 56c. Oats—May, 35¼c; July, 34⅛c. Pork—May, $19.55; July, $19.77½. Lard—May, $10.67½; July, $10.72½. Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 92@95c; No. 2 corn, 56@56½c; No. 2 white oats, 37@37½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 8.—Cattle—Receipts 4,500; slow and weak; western steers $6.85@8.10; stockers and feeders, $6.10@8.10; cows and heifers, $3.70@8.35; calves, $6.00@8.75. Hogs—Receipts 22,000; 5c higher; bulk of sales, $9.00@9.25; light, $9.00@9.40; heavy, $8.60@9.20; rough, $8.30@8.80; pigs, $6.90@9.20. Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; strong; westerns, $6.25@7.35; yearlings, $7.25@8.50; lambs, $6.75@9.10.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, April 8.—Cattle—Receipts 4,700; steady to 10c lower; beef steers, $7.70@8.50; cows and heifers, $5.50@8.00; stockers and feeders, $6.50@8.05; bulls, $5.75@7.50; calves, $6.25@9.50. Hogs—Receipts 12,800; strong to 5c higher; bulk of sales, $8.80@8.90; the long string sold at $8.85, with a sprinkling of heavies at $8.75, while tops sold [illegible] high as $9.85. Sheep—Receipts, [illegible]; 10@15c higher; lambs, $7.60@[illegible]; wethers, $6.75@7.30; ewes, $6.25@[illegible].

SONG RECITAL

Next FRIDAY NIGHT, April 11th, in the First M. E. Church

— BY —

ELLA VAN HUFF, Contralto

— ASSISTED BY —

MARIE A. JONES, Soprano

This is the third and last recital in the Conservatory Course, and it should prove of exceptional interest to all music lovers. Mrs. Huff is recognized as one of the greatest contraltos in the western states and her selection of songs for this program will please everybody. There will be several duets by Mrs. Huff and Miss Jones and a solo by Miss Jones who has been studying since last fall with Mrs. Huff.

ADMISSION 50 CENTS

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37c per sack

For Cash and Cash Only

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Field, Garden and Lawn Seeds.

Hand-picked Timothy, per bu.....75c
Timothy and Cloved mixed.....$1.50
Red Clover $15.00
Alfalfa $12.00
Alsike Clover $15.00
White Clover $23.50
Blue Grass $2.00
Whippoorwill Cow Peas.....$3.00
New Era Cow Peas.....$3.00
Canadian Field Peas.....$3.50
Cane Seed $1.00
Millet $1.00
Kaffir Corn $1.25

Seed Corn.

St Charles White.....$2.25
Reid's Dent $2.25
Hiawatha Dent $2.00
Field King $2.00
Iowa Silver Mine.....$1.50 to $5.00
Improved Leming $1.50

Garden Seeds of all kinds. It will pay you to visit our store and save money.

Oils, at prices that will certainly cause you to oil up both separator and machine. Pumps, Windmills, Tanks, Pipes and other supplies.

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GABE L. ALLEN, Mgr.

Good Seed Make Big Crops

I have as fine a lot of **Seed Corn** as has ever been offered to the farmers of Nodaway county.

800 bushels of seed corn for sale. Write for price

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Have your old shoes look like new at the man who knows how do your repair work. Only first class work done or no charge.

McIntire's

Goodyear Quality Boot Shop
West Third Street. Hanamo phone 420
[illegible] east of Alderman's.

Dr. D. R. McCloud went to Kansas City Wednesday morning on a two days' business trip.

WANTED

From 4 to 20 years old, weighing from 1100 to a ton. I buy every day in the year, and pay the high dollar. Show me your horses first, then sell to the high bidder. Remember the first look to me will make you money. Maryville every Saturday.

Jim A[illegible]rd

Let Us Have a Look at Your Eyes

You may be having trouble that is caused from eye strain. Our thorough routine examination with Mediaometer and trial case enable us to obtain results that make the use of glasses a pleasure.

All Work Guaranteed.

Baines Brothers

"Just a step past Main"

"Going Some!"

We are certainly going some when we are the direct cause of **Portland Cement**, slumping in Maryville from fifty cents a sack

To 36 cents

But now you remember, it's not going much lower; and say, I was about to remark, just the other day, I bought quite a large house bill, of beautiful lumber, from the C. Hafer Lumber Co. of Council Bluffs, Ia., and what I can do, **anybody can do**, and they tell me, too, "they are awfully fine people."

"Yea verily, the end isn't yet."

"Of Course,"
Holt for High Prices
Maryville, Mo.

Sweet Pea Seed

True Spencer Orchid Flowered, 20c per oz. Ordinary varieties, 10c per oz. Nasturtium Seed in best mixture of either tall or dwarf, 20c per oz. Fresh Cut Flowers for any occasion, in appropriate arrangements, and plants for all purposes at all seasons of the year. Best quality at reasonable prices.

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1001 South Main St.
Phones, Hanamo 171-3; Bell 126.

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Frank Barmann

The Old Reliable Buggy Man of 35 years in Maryville

[illegible] M. Nash's Ladies Orchestra [illegible] prepared to furnish music for all [illegible]ions. Out of town engagements [illegible]urch and school entertainments [illegible]ly solicited. For terms address M. Nash, 201 West Second [illegible] R. D. 7.

FIRST CHINESE PARLIAMENT SITS

Lawmaking Body of Youngest Republic at Work.

SCENE IS A REMARKABLE ONE

Nearly All Senators and Representatives Dress in European Fashion. Galleries Packed With Foreigners. President Yuan's Message Read.

Peking, April 9.—The first parliament of the world's youngest republic was inaugurated amid general rejoicings, not only in the Chinese capital, but throughout the country.

The scene of the gathering of the joint inaugural session of the members of the senate and house of representatives was a remarkable one. Five hundred representatives out of a total of 596, and 177 senators out of 274, all of them earnest looking men of mature years and nearly all dressed in European fashion, with frock coats, silently awaited the appointed hour of opening.

As the clock struck 11 several bands played the national anthem, while the assemblage rose to its feet.

The senior members of the house of representatives then made a few congratulatory remarks to the notable gathering and formally declared both houses open. Scenes of enthusiastic jubilation followed before an adjournment was taken till April 12.

The proceedings were brief and simple. They were watched with interest by a large number of foreigners, who had packed the galleries.

Outside vast crowds thronged the precinct of the parliament buildings and cheered as a salute of 101 guns boomed from the city wall.

All the streets of the city were decorated with triumphal arches. The occasion was observed as a general holiday throughout China.

Yuan Shi Kai's message to parliament, which was not read publicly, since his presidency is still provisional, consisted of hearty congratulations and the expression of hope that the republic would last ten thousand years.

The American charge d'affaires has intimated to the Chinese government that recognition of the republic by the United States will be made when the parliamentary officers have been appointed and quorums declared. Brazil and Mexico will act at the same time as the United States.

RIOTS IN EASTERN CAR STRIKE

Union Men Stone Strikebreakers Employed by Buffalo Traction Lines.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 9.—Scenes of disorder followed the attempt of the International Railway company to man its cars with strikebreakers, of whom 250 arrived from Philadelphia and other eastern cities to break the strike of the carmen.

In Main street the only line operated, nearly every car met a fusillade of stones and bricks. No one was seriously hurt. Every car carried two policemen.

Arkansas Levee Breaks.

Memphis, Tenn., April 9.—Weather bureau officials here estimated that the high water mark at Memphis of the present Mississippi river flood would be approximately one foot higher than the record stage of last year, 45.3 feet. The crest is passing New Madrid, Mo., and should reach Memphis within two days. All of the main levees along the central reaches of the river, with the exception of the embankment at Graves' bayou, Arkansas, which went out, are intact, but the situation is growing more acute.

Japan Will Retaliate.

Tokyo, April 9.—The attitude of American advocacy of equality is the subject of an ironical editorial in the Azahi, the leading independent newspaper of Japan, which says that Californians propose to treat their neighbors across the Pacific worse than negroes. The Azahi says that in the event of the passage of the bill Japan must immediately withdraw its support from the Panama-Pacific exposition and deny to Americans the right of ownership in Japan.

Phone Girls to Get Company's Reply.

Boston, April 9.—The reply of President Spalding of the New England Telephone and Telegraph company to the 2,200 operators who demand increased wages is promised this afternoon. The arrival here of a special train bringing 600 trained telephone operators from exchanges in other cities, coupled with the announcement that the whole Bell organization was behind the subsidiary company, was a distinct disappointment to the girls here.

Missouri River Rising.

Pierre, S. D., April 9.—The Missouri is near the ten-foot mark and there is some apprehension in the lower portion of Fort Pierre from the up-river reports, but no trouble is anticipated in this city unless the water goes higher than anticipated.

Dr. Cook Ousted From Hotel.

San Diego, Cal., April 9.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook was ordered out of a local hotel after he had been accused by a telephone girl of undue familiarity.

The Four Reasons Why

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Superior Service—Unexcelled Facilities—Honest Charges—Satisfaction Assured—

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Corner Third and Main Streets
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Announcement to Our Well Dressed Women

And All Who Admire Stylish and Well Fitting Apparel.

The New Spring and Summer Styles Are Now Ready

And we extend you all a cordial invitation to call and see the magnificent collection of beautiful styles and materials as shown in the Fashion Book of the

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Who make a specialty of Women's High Class Made to Measure Suits, Cloaks, Dresses and Skirts, made to order according to your individual measurements in any style and material of your selection or of your own material.

We also show a complete line of Ready to Wear Coats, Lingerie and Linen Dresses and Waists, Petticoats, Undermuslins, Corsets and Accessories, Millinery Novelties, etc.

Come and enjoy the pleasure and advantage of selecting your new Spring Suit or other Garment from a complete variety of the newest styles and materials, such as are carried only in the large cities.

Our services and assistance will cost you nothing, and you will be delightfully interested in looking over the line, whether you wish to buy or not.

Mrs. J. M. Smith and Mrs. R. S. Braniger
Phone Hanamo 266 or 405.
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Prompt Service, Perfect Fit and Satisfaction Guaranteed and Prices Always the Lowest.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Having made favorable arrangements with a large Hide and Wool Company, we are in a position to pay you

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Our prices on Cream, Eggs and Poultry are always in line. We solicit your patronage.

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Think before you place your FIRE and TORNADO Insurance, as it is a contract between you and a corporation.

Would you trust "just any inexperienced person" to draw a contract for you when the amount of the value of your home is involved.

We offer you our nearly thirty years' experience in the insurance business and the

Best Line of Insurance Companies Doing Business in Missouri. The Best is None Too Good for Our Clients.

Our judgment on real estate might be of some benefit to you and our bargains in city property will appeal to the conservative. Call or phone us.

Hanamo 202.

Smith & Grems

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is free from alum and lime phosphates. Made from grape Cream of tartar and **absolutely pure.** Its use is a safeguard to health, for it actually aids digestion, and relieves from all anxiety as to the wholesomeness of the food.

On the other hand each attempted imposition of an alum baking powder upon the consumer is a covert attack upon the health of the family. Of course, no grocer would knowingly sell injurious food to his customers; but he has himself been deceived as to the true character of the cheap powders by their manufacturers.

Forewarned, and solicitous for the health of her family, the housewife will be influenced to a constant watchfulness and a stubborn resistance against the danger.

Baking Powders sold at a lower price than Dr. Price's are almost invariably made from alum, and therefore inferior, and prejudicial to health.

LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville, Mo., postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, April 2, 1913:

Gentlemen.

Allen Virgil.
Bent, Charles.
Brown, J. D.
Campbell, R. E. L.
Denean, Charley.
Dotlick, Tomie.
Dueker, Rev. H. J.
Gage, R. O.
Hordon, Geo. W.
Watt, Len.

Ladies.

Bales, Miss Myrtle.
Brown, Miss Onete.
Brenneman, Miss Katherine.
Ferguson, Mrs. Ernie (foreign).
Gorton, Miss Minnie.
Gordon, Mrs. Alfred.
Griffith, Miss Lucy.
Roberts, Miss Florance.
Schoonover, Mrs. H. O.
Smith, Mrs. J. B.
Reece, Mrs. M.
Teaford, Mrs. Harley.
Thompson, Miss Charlotte.

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised."

S. R. BEECH, Postmaster.

WANTED—An application for the principalship of the Graham schools, and also applicant for the intermediate. Must both have first grade certificates, and the intermediate teacher to be a lady and principal a man, married man preferred. Principal wages $75 per month, intermediate $50. John H. Crawford, clerk.

Auction Sale of Horses and Mules

At Gray's Pavilion
Tuesday, April 15

The following good lot of 28 head of horses and mules will be offered:

Seven Mares—six in foal by a Kentucky jack and one in foal by Registered Belmont stallion.

Five grown geldings; three 2-year-old; two yearling colts; two mules coming 3 and 4; four coming 2-year-old mules; 5 coming yearling mules.

TERMS—Cash or bankable note.

L. B. SEYBOLD,
R. P. Hosmer, Auct. By A. M. CAMPBELL.

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MARYVILLE, MISSOURI.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS.....$125,000.00

CONDITION OF POPE IS GRAVE

Pontiff is Suffering From an Attack of Influenza.

ALL AUDIENCES ARE SUSPENDED

Physicians Say That Continued Activity Cannot Be Tolerated—Pope Declares Newspaper Reports of Himself Are Erroneous.

Rome, April 9.—Pope Pius X. has suffered a relapse and, as is usual in relapses, his condition is considered graver than that of his illness of last month. The present attack began with a fainting fit, and Professor Marchiafava, the papal physician, visited the pontiff several times during the day.

The physician in attendance through the night reported that the pope's temperature showed a slight rise.

POPE PIUS X.

This, however, did not prevent the patient from getting a fair amount of sleep.

The official statement given out at the Vatican simply says:

"The pope is suffering from a relapse of the influenza."

Pope Denies Newspaper Stories.

On Monday, the pope, who had resumed his ordinary routine of life, received, among others, Cardinal Katschthaler, archbishop of Salzburg, with whom he joked, remarking that the newspapers had attributed to him all kinds of illnesses and disabilities. He said:

"They have written that my legs are so affected that I cannot walk. Why, look at me." So saying he walked about the room.

"They have printed that my throat, bronchial tubes and lungs are so bad that I cannot speak, while now you hear. Besides, my whole trouble could hardly be called illness, as my temperature never rose above 90. The fact is, my real disease is old age."

By order of the physicians all audiences were suspended.

Woman's Suffrage Hopelessly Lost.

Detroit, April 9.—Woman suffrage in Michigan generally was conceded hopelessly defeated when scattering returns from the rural districts of the state did not tend to materially decrease the big majority rolled up against the amendment. Its opponents declared the amendment had failed by 25,000. Later returns increased the confidence of the Republicans that they would carry the complete state ticket.

Olson Declared Not Guilty of Murder.

St. Paul, April 9.—The jury in the case of Professor Oscar M. Olson, formerly of the University of Minnesota farm school, charged with the murder of Clyde N. Darling, alleged wrecker of the Olson home, returned a verdict of not guilty. In charging the jury Judge Orr stated that a verdict of manslaughter might be brought in as well as a verdict of first or second degree murder or acquittal.

To Take Up Lipton Challenge.

New York, April 9.—A special meeting of the New York Yacht club probably will be called to act upon Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge for a match for the America's cup.

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Parisian Sage will kill all dandruff germs and banish dandruff in two weeks or nothing to pay.

It will stop falling hair or itching scalp in two weeks, or money back.

It will stimulate the clogged up hair roots, will cause the hair to grow, will prevent the hair from turning gray, and the danger of becoming bald will vanish.

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Don't neglect indigestion, for it may lead to all sorts of ills and complications. An eminent physician once said that ninety-five per cent of all ills have their origin in a disordered stomach.

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Get the Genuine (like cut above) Refuse Imitations
Money back if it fails.
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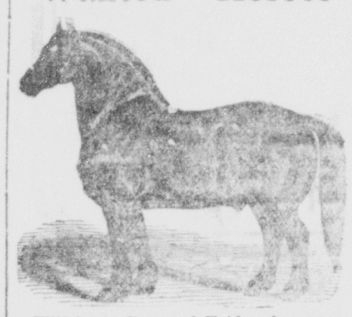
Wanted---Horses



Will be in Barnard Friday forenoon.

Will be in Hopkins Friday afternoon to 4 o'clock.

Will be in Pickering Friday afternoon after 4 o'clock.

Will be in Maryville, at the Star barn, Saturday, April 12th.

I will be in the above towns on the dates mentioned to buy Horses and Mares from 4 to 20 years old. Not necessarily sound or good workers, just so they look like a day's work. If you have a good chunk or heavy draft horse don't fail to show him to me.

Chas. H. Roach

If You Are Going West

By all means find out about the special low one-way Colonist fares on sale daily, March 15th to April 15th. You can save a neat sum of money by going at that time.

The Burlington is the through train route to the Northwest and the through car route to California.

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MIDDLEMAN GETS TOO MUCH PROFIT

Texas Commissioner Says Railroads Not Getting the Money.

Chicago, April 9.—Chicago housewives paid 2 cents a pound for fresh cabbage today and commission merchants paid from $1.50 to $2 a crate. Down in Rio Grande county, Texas cabbage is rotting on the farms. The hunt to find who gets the farmers' profits occupied the farmers, truck growers and agricultural experts from thirty states and Canada, who are gathered here for a three-days' session of the national conference on marketing and farm credits.

The conference came into being because heads of granges, farm experts and growers saw their products going to waste while the cost of living went up and consumers paid the bill.

"The railroads are not getting the money," said Commissioner of Agriculture Cone of Texas, "at least we think not. The farmer is not getting it. The consumer is hollering about the high cost of living. Where does the money go? If it's the middleman, we're after him."

MAJOR LEAGUE RACE IS ON

Only One Game, at Brooklyn, Is Played, However.

New York, April 9.—Major league baseball, scheduled to continue for 180 consecutive days before decks are cleared for the world's championship battle of 1913, began today. The start, however, is confined to a single game—in Brooklyn's new baseball park—with the other major league cities held in leash until tomorrow for the general opening in both leagues.

It was by special dispensation of the National league that the opening in Brooklyn was advanced a day this year in deference to the fact that a magnificent stadium has been erected there. The game today is with the Philadelphia club.

Genoa Power Plant at Work.

Columbus, Neb., April 9.—After an expenditure of approximately $400,000 the Nebraska Power company has demonstrated that it has in operation a successful hydro-electric plant at Genoa. The first unit is complete and this week it was connected with the Genoa city electric light plant and furnished the juice for the lights in that city. The initial trial was successful. Engineers are on the ground and are preparing plans for additional units which will develop 16,000 horse power.

Poultry Cards

One inch cards in this column for $1.50 per month. No card taken for less than one month at this rate.

BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCK eggs for hatching. $1.50 per setting, $6.00 per hundred.
F. P. ROBINSON,
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Barred Plymouth Rocks, pure bred eggs for hatching, 75c per 15, $4.00 per 100. Mrs. S. W. Scott, Mrs. John Griffey, route 6. Farmers phone 25-13.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching. Buff Orpington, Cheviot strain, first prize winners. Setting of (15) eggs, $15; second pen (15) eggs, $10; utility pen (15) eggs, $1.25. White Orpington (15) eggs, $2.50. D. E. McDonald, 603 South Main. Hanamo phone.

WHITE WYANDOTTE pure bred eggs for sale, $1 per setting of 15; $5 per hundred. My chickens are the stay-white kind. You have tried the rest. Now try the best. I have hens that weigh 10 pounds. Mrs. Daisy Small, Pickering, Mo. Farmers phone 3-29.

BARRED ROCK EGGS for sale. Price for 15 eggs, 35c. For 100 eggs, $2.25. Duck eggs, Pekin, 50c for 12; Runners, $1.50 for 12. Delivered at any store in town.
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R. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS. Eggs 60 cents per setting, $3.50 per 100.
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Farmers' phone. Bedison, Mo.

Single Comb Brown Leghorns, exclusively. Quality and laying qualities unsurpassed. Eggs $1 per 15; $5 per 100. Mrs. Chas. H. Rice, Maryville, Mo. Phone No. 40-20 from Maryville, No. 28-05 from Barnard.

S. C. R. I. REDS—Eggs for setting, 50c per setting; $3.00 per 100. MRS. J. A. CLARK,
R. F. D. 3, Maryville Mo.

Pure Bred Barred Rocks—Large boned, narrow, distinct barring, and have the Barred Rock shape. Fresh eggs 4 cents each, delivered anywhere in Maryville, Mo.
MRS. JOHN HALASEY,
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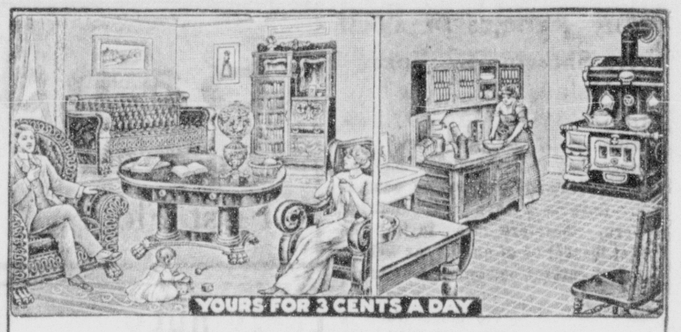
S. C. BROWN LEGHORN exclusively. Kulp's ... strain. A very select ... exceptionally heavy layers. B... large white eggs, $3.00 per ... for 15. Mrs. J. R. Evans, ... Mo. Mutual phone 15-13; ...



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Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (18 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany orders for these small amounts.

FOR SALE—Fancy rubber tired runabout, cheap. Good as new, S. L. Beech. 7-9

FOR RENT—Four unfurnished rooms for housekeeping. 216 West Second street. 9-11

FOR SALE—Good Domestic sewing machine, $7. Also one Singer. Fine condition. 318 North Buchanan. 8-10

FOR SALE—A nice young bunch of Angora goats. W. A. Gorton, Farmers phone 10-12, R. F. D. 1, Pickering. 7-6

FINE ROOMS FOR RENT—Three front rooms over the Real Estate bank 25-tf

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

FOR RENT—Improved 160-acre farm, 2½ miles of Maryville. Will make terms right. See Allen Bros. Land Co. 8-10

WANTED—100 babies to be photographed by Marcell. Now is the best time. Our specialty is the "kiddies." 31-tf

FOR SALE—Car white seed oats on Wabash track Tuesday and Wednesday. 40c per bushel. A. L. Yowell & Son. 7-9

WANTED—To borrow $1,300 or $1,400 on city property, 5 years time, with option. Address "S." Inquire at this office. 7-9

WANTED—A woman or girl to help with housework two or three mornings a week. Mrs. Eldon Lloyd, 422 West First street. 7-9

FOUND—Small purse containing money. Owner can have same by identifying and paying for this ad. N. B. Thompson, 314 East Cooper. 5-8

FOR SALE—Two building lots between First and Second on Hester. Good fruit. Cheap if sold soon. Bertha Northcutt, 309 South Dewey. 7-9

LOST—A La Valliere, small diamond in center, with 4 blue points and pearl in pendant, attached to chain. Reward if returned to this office. 7-9

SCARES FARMER OUT OF COIN

Chicago Doctor Charged With Operating Fake Heart Disease Cure.

Chicago, April 9.—Dr. E. C. Miller, with offices at 7 West Madison street, is under arrest, charged with operating a fake heart disease cure. The arrest was brought about by Otis Richmond of McHenry county.

"This man," said Richmond, referring to Miller, "came down into Woodstock one day and hired an automobile. He started out to visit every farmer in the county.

"Every time he stopped at a farm house he came up in a cloud of dust preceded by a loud and terrible scream from his siren whistle. Grabbing the head of the household by the coat lapel he would say: 'My dear sir, I am Dr. Miller, the famous physician from Chicago. I understand you are a victim of heart disease. I have just discovered a cure for that malady. I have dashed out here in a hurry in order to save your life.'

"Most farmers were scared to death by this. In practically every case he succeeded in convincing the man that his heart was on the verge of going to pieces and unless he took treatments he was likely to die without a minute's notice.

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